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## LOCALS TAKE FREDERICKTOWN DOUBLEHEADER BY NARROW MARGINS FRIDAY 20-17, 28 TO 26

Two Sikeston basketball teams sewed up a doubleheader victory Friday night, loafed almost too long to allow the visitors to "tag up", and then spurted during a final period to clinch the contests by uncomfortably close margins. The girls finally nosed out a 20-17 victory and the boys sacked their game by a single field goal margin of the girls' game. The Crow sisters when J. F. Cox lucked in a shot in the final second of play.

Sells and Andres ran up a comfortable 9-point lead in the first period of the girls' game. The Crow sisters for Fredericktown were held scoreless in the same quarter. After running the Sikeston total to 13 points, Coach Moore pulled a Rockne and substituted a new team, Baker and Mount, forwards, Childress and McCoy in center positions, and Swaim and Settles at guard. The visiting regulars were not slow to take advantage of the situation and at the half were trailing 8 to 13. Glover replaced Childress in the Sikeston lineup, but the Fredericktown forwards continued to find the basket, scoring a total of 15 points at the close of the third period to only fourteen for Sikeston.

Albritton was seen in a new role in the Friday night contest playing her first game at forward for a few minutes.

The Albritton-York guard combination has been a factor on the local court the past season. Ino, in her new forward position, came through with one field goal. It was Sells, however, who pulled the fat out of the fire for Sikeston with 13 points, splitting high points honors with Hicks, forward on the visiting team. Andres had an off night, scoring only four markers.

The score:  
Sikeston (20)  
Andres, f.....4  
Sells, f.....13  
Mount, f.....0  
Baker, f.....1  
Conrad, c.....0  
Frey, c.....6  
Glover, g.....6  
Childress, g.....0

McCoy, c.....4  
Albritton, g-f.....2  
York, g.....0  
Swaim-Settles, g.....0  
Fredericktown (17)  
M. Crow, f.....4  
E. Crow, f-g.....0  
Guitar, f.....0  
Hicks, f.....13  
McFarland, f.....0  
Stange, f.....0  
Paul, g.....0  
Banks, g.....0  
Fredericktown started the boys' game with a rush and carried their drive up to the half. The visitors held a one-point edge at the close of the first period, and increased their advantage until they led 12 to 8 at the half. Something happened to the Cunningham machine after the half. A spurt in which Cox and Daniels got underway carried the fight to Fredericktown with the result that the score was knotted 20 all at the close of the third frame.

The final frame brought the crowd to its feet. It was nip and tuck 22-22 after the first few seconds of play. Then a free throw gave Sikeston a slight edge which disappeared when McFarland lucked in a basket from the floor. The visitors' led 24-23 as the locals called a much-needed timeout. The teams were knotted again 25-25 and 26-26 with only eight seconds to play. Then came the flashy one-arm shot by J. F. Cox which spelled a 2-point victory instead of an extra period.

The score:  
Sikeston (28)  
Whidden, f.....2  
Daniels, f-c.....8  
Cox, f.....13  
J. H. Hayden, c.....3  
Jones, g.....1  
Moll, g.....1  
A. Hayden, g.....0  
Fredericktown (26)  
Pirtle, f.....2  
Myers, f.....8  
Cook, c.....2  
McFarland, g-f.....2  
Caruthers, g.....7  
Kinder, f-g.....6  
Belken, g.....1

## CHARLESTON REBEKAHS AND MASON'S INSTALL OFFICERS

Charleston, January 8.—The Rebekah Lodge of this city will tonight install the following new officers: Noble Grand—Mrs. Wert Gwaltney. Vice Grand—Mrs. Cora Strickland. Secretary—Mrs. Louise Tharp. Fin. Secretary—Mrs. Eunice Marshall.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Hill. Mrs. T. J. Clack, District Deputy President, will install the new officers. Members of the Odd Fellows Lodge will be invited guests.

Members of the Past Noble Grand Chapter will be hostesses and will serve refreshments.

The new officers for the Royal Arch Chapter of the local Masonic Lodge were installed last Thursday evening. High Priest—Wert Gwaltney. King—E. R. Lash. Scribe—Robert Lee Oliver. Captain of Hosts—Leslie Fox.

## MID-YEAR YOUNGSTERS START SCHOOL MONDAY

A class of approximately forty 5-year-olds and under six will begin their long road to knowledge next Monday, under the direction of Miss Annie Dudley Killam of Columbia.

The new primary room was authorized by the School Board at a recent meeting to permit youngsters, who had not reached their sixth year last fall, to begin school work in mid-winter. By next spring, it is hoped, the class will have completed work which ordinarily consumes a full school year.

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

## —AND THEN THROW OUT THE BEANS AND EAT THE NAILS

Leonard McMullin may or may not qualify as a Home Economic expert, but he has released for publication his own formula for cooking soybeans. Some difficulty it seems has been experienced by share croppers, farmers and townsmen in cooking the popular "fruit" to the desired mellowness.

"The new McMullin idea," says Leonard, "is this: Throw a handful of nails, ten-penny nails, not the common soft lead nails, into the pot of beans. Cook thoroughly. Throw out the beans when the nails have reached the proper stage of softness, and serve hot."

It is unofficially stated that metal nails, a knife or spoon will facilitate the "cooking up" or ordinary navy or soybeans.

The nail eating idea is being freely discounted by McMullin's friends.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks are extended our many friends and neighbors, who gave their time and assistance during the long illness of our daughter, Mabel Leota Mathis. We appreciate also the sympathy, floral offerings and assistance of our friends at her death last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who assisted us last week during the sickness and death of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heller

## TRADE DAY ATTRACTS 3500 CUSTOMERS

Sikeston experienced an old-fashioned "Saturday trade day" last week-end, when a crowd estimated at 3500 persons participated in the affair staged under the direction of the local Chamber of Commerce. Benny Topper of the Whiz Bang store, head of the committee of merchants, who were directly responsible for the success of the venture. Nearly every business house in the city co-operated to make the first trade stimulating venture a success.

Nearly every community and town in the district was represented on the streets of Sikeston Saturday. New Madrid, Charleston, Blodgett, Bertrand, McMullin, Dogwood, Morehouse, Mathews, Salcedo and Morley were represented in the crowds.

Besides bringing trade to the city directly, the stunt has the added value of advertising the city as a trading center in which nearly every want can be supplied. Purchases were not limited to clothing and groceries. Farm machinery and equipment, furniture, drugs and drug sundries, insurance, electric power, and the thousand and one other items purchased to keep the wheels of home and farm turning were bought and paid for. Many merchants found that bills of long standing were paid up in part or in full in order that customers might participate in the Saturday event.

## MAN WHO ROBS VANDUSER OIL STATION GETS 60 DAYS

Al Hoskins, arrested January 2 on charges of having held up the Layton filling station at Vanduser, pleaded guilty last week-end in Circuit Court on one of three other charges and was sentenced to serve from 60 to 90 days in jail.

Hoskins drove into the station with his 1929 Chevrolet coupe, received gasoline and speeded away without paying. He was arrested here on charges of stealing gasoline, driving while intoxicated and reckless driving. Brown Jewell made the arrest. Hoskins was taken to Benton by Tom Scott, sheriff, where he entered a plea of guilty, on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

## NEGRO SCHOOL AT GRAY RIDGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire that is said to be of incendiary origin destroyed the negro school near Gray Ridge last Tuesday night. One party who chanced to be near the building which stood about half miles south of the town and near Highway 60, said that he saw the building fired and that it was done about ten o'clock at night and was started with a blow-torch.

Feeling between whites and negroes in that vicinity is said to have been stirred up some days ago in an effort to make a number of negro families leave here.

Officers went there Wednesday to make an investigation of the affair and it is likely that another will follow.

Plans were being made Wednesday to convert the church which stands near by into a school building for the rest of the school year.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Harry C. Blanton left for Jefferson City, Sunday.

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

The reason you haven't seen Frank Heister about town for the past two weeks is because he is spending the winter in Cape Girardeau with his daughter, Mrs. Claud Gill.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Charles Yanson on Gladys Street Tuesday afternoon. The important business of the election of officers for the ensuing year will be in order and it is earnestly requested that every member be present.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

All Sikeston merchants and business men are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock in the Armory Wednesday afternoon. A report on the recent "trade day" activity has been prepared, refunds will be made, and plans discussed for a similar stunt sometime in the near future.

The Emergency Hospital committee of the Chamber of Commerce is also ready to report.

## EVERY DAY IS STUDY DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL AS SEMESTER ENDS

Study hall periods are not loafing hours this week, according to school officials who point to rows and rows of bent heads as facts and figures, latin, history and general information is frantically absorbed.

The sudden rush of would-be learners is explained by the fact that Wednesday and Thursday are "examination dates", which officially close the work for the past semester. Grade cards will be available by next week-end.

Monday marks the beginning of the last half of the school year.

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE STAGE KID PARTY THURSDAY

The Bright Union of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a very kiddish kid party Thursday night in the banquet room of the Baptist church.

The affair began at 8:00 o'clock with the young people dressed in costumes fitting the occasion. Drop-the-handkerchief started the merriment and a round of similar kid games followed. Cat-and-mouse, ring-around the Rosie and such games were participated in with a great amount of hilarity. Miss Thelma Ray, assisted by Miss Helen Hartzell were directresses of the affair, though the kids were hard to control. The biggest surprise of all, was the appearance of Evangelist Winans, whose presence was enjoyed by all.

Music was furnished by the community orchestra, Grace Estes at the piano, Stanley Purdie, Carl Schorle Merritt Beck, Iris Marshall and Virgil Harness. The kids are ready to endorse this orchestra for any occasion.

A prize was given to the two most kiddish kids, Tookie Lee and Christine Cauthorn. Tookie was dressed in brown knee-length trousers and red and green tie. "Teenie" was dressed in pink rompers with a pink ribbon gracing her blond locks.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, fruit, hot chocolate and lollypops were served at 10 o'clock after which the kids were escorted home.

Miss Carolyn Hess returned from Nashville, Tenn., last Wednesday.

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Ernest Tongate.

Charlie Mitchell and son, Lyman, have returned home, after an extended visit in the east.

Carl Setz of St. Louis, who has been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs. "Toots" Nall spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, at Caruthersville.

Mrs. Margaret Mason, Misses Elsie Birk and "Pats" Gockel of Jackson spent Sunday in Sikeston, the guests of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

The Jim Fulkerson family have moved from Oak Ridge, Cape Girardeau County, to Morehouse, where their mail is now being sent.

The local Chapter of the U. D. C. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Yanson Thursday afternoon. Sixteen members were present.

## DEATH CLAIMS MAN WHO BUMMED RIDE

A jury headed by Coroner George Dempster, of this place, Sunday afternoon returned a verdict of accidental death at Chaffee in the case of Ed Lee, 45, whose body was found early Sunday morning on the Cotton Belt right-of-way, near Rockview.

Lee, according to information presented at the inquest had had family difficulties and two weeks ago went to St. Louis to visit his daughter. The supposition is that he was returning from his trip, and met his death when he hopped from a moving train near his farm home. One side of his face had been crushed, presumably by striking the siding on a car.

The body was first seen about 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning by Conductor Smith, who reported the fact. Railroad officials reported the incident from Cape Girardeau and called Coroner Dempster at Sikeston. Lee had been dead three or four hours when picked up and taken to Chaffee.

## FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. C. C. ROSE FRIDAY

At the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore, Friday afternoon, was the very delightful gathering of the many friends of Mrs. C. C. Rose to bid her a sincere wish for health and happiness for herself and family in their new home in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Rose has been an untiring worker in the different organizations in Sikeston and she will be sincerely missed at their regular meetings. About 75 friends came during the afternoon to greet her and enjoy the lovely music, both instrumental and vocal, that was rendered during the afternoon. The following friends contributed to the enjoyment of the afternoon:

Mrs. Tom Allen—piano solo. Mrs. H. E. Reuber, with Mrs. Ralph Anderson at the piano, sang two beautiful numbers during the afternoon.

Mrs. Rag Burns gave three short numbers in her usual pleasing manner, with Mrs. Ralph Anderson at the piano.

The Misses Henrietta Moore and Lillian Gail Applegate each gave a piano solo.

Mrs. L. L. Conatzer sang two vocal numbers with Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano during the afternoon. Mesdames Emma Kendall, L. O. Rodes and E. J. Malone, Sr., gave piano solos that were very much enjoyed.

Mrs. John Tanner gave a vocal solo, "Emma How's Your Ma", being her own accompanist. That number was so thoroughly enjoyed that she repeated the number later in the afternoon at the request of those present.

A few songs were sung by all the folks there with Mrs. Emma Kendall at the piano.

The table in the dining room was lovely with pink carnations, silver and dainty china. Mesdames J. A. Hess and E. C. Matthews very graciously poured.

The Woman's Club, the Co-Workers, the W. C. T. U., the Missionary Society and the Auxiliary of the American Legion sponsored this very delightful affair.

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Harvey Smith of St. Louis was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanton.

A few friends will have their regular bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Friday evening.

Mesdames John Chaney and C. L. Blanton, Sr., will be hosts at a Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

C. D. Matthews is attending a meeting of the State Highway Commission at Jefferson City and will attend the Road Builders' Convention that is being held in St. Louis, this week.

## FRIDAY WAS DEADLINE FOR LAWBREAKERS UNDER EDICT OF NEW MADRID OFFICERS

Bootleggers, slot machine operators and resort owners in New Madrid County are supposed to be reformed by this time. The deadline imposed for such residents of New Madrid County was drawn at midnight last Friday by J. V. Conran, recently elected prosecuting attorney and A. F. Stanley, Sheriff of the County. The officers minced no words in their pronouncement to citizens and to lawbreakers in particular. A paid advertisement on the front page of the Lilbourn Banner and in other New Madrid County papers sounded the knell in the following words:

We, the undersigned, sheriff and prosecuting attorney, respectively, of New Madrid County, are taking this method of respectfully asking the citizens of our County to co-operate and aid us in an effort to properly enforce the criminal statutes of our State.

During the past few years, due to a situation which does not now exist conditions have developed and existed which we believe should be suppressed. We are asking your indulgence until we have had a reasonable time to bring about certain changes, and are hoping that you will give us your co-operation to that end.

## GRAY RIDGE FARMERS ORDERED TO DISPOSE OF NEGRO FARM LABORERS

Gray Ridge, January 10.—Threats sent to land owners in the southeastern part of Stoddard County and the destruction of a school for negro children by fire here resulted in a mass meeting held last night at the school house here at which time Sheriff Fred Beal and Prosecuting Attorney Kip Briney appealed to citizens to discontinue their agitation concerning negro farm labor.

The officers informed citizens of this community torn for the past week by the labor troubles, that to continue their agitation would result in arrests. There was no demonstration at the meeting last night at which about sixty persons attended.

Trouble started with the return of former farm laborers to their homes in this section after shut down of factories in industrial centers. Upon their return here, they found their former jobs had been filled, some of them with negroes. This agitated them considerably, under the leadership of some who had proposed the negroes be run out of the district, threats were sent to land owners.

L. C. Smith, local merchant and owner of three farms, said this afternoon he had received threats, one by mail, ordering him to get rid of his negro laborers.

"The first threat," he said, "came by mail. It read something like this: 'You are hereby notified you must dispose of your negro laborers and use white labor. The negroes must leave Southeast Missouri'. The warning was unsigned. I understand several

## MRS. STRAUD CRAIN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Straud Crain, who for the past two weeks has been confined with illness, is said to be in critical condition at present.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick of Chicago, arrived Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Fitzpatrick will be remembered locally as Miss Mary Crain.

Mrs. Effie Hunter spent Monday in Portageville.

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hebbeler of Cape Girardeau spent Friday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Paul, and Mrs. Ruth Malone visited Mrs. Ida Malone in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday

We take this opportunity of asking all landlords, who know of open and notorious violations of the law being perpetrated in their buildings, to co-operate with us by removing such tenants.

We also take this opportunity of informing all owner and operators of slot machines within our County that we shall give them until one week from Friday, January 9, 1931, to remove same for good; that on, and after Saturday, January 17, 1931, any and all such machines found operating within our County will be confiscated and smashed as provided by law.

We intend to strive for reasonable and effective law enforcement within our jurisdiction and feel that it is a better duty of an officer to prevent crime, if possible.

The co-operation of our citizens will go a long way toward helping us reach a satisfactory level of law enforcement in this County, and we hope that it will not be necessary to padlock any property in order to reach that goal, but injunctions and padlocks will hereafter be applied for whenever and wherever found necessary.

other farm owners received such letters". Smith said since that time he has received warnings from his friends that threats had been made to dynamite his store.

"I live in the rear of my store", he said, "and the threats worry my wife very much. Naturally they do not make me feel comfortable, either".

Mr. Smith said he had already made arrangements with farm laborers, some of them colored, to handle his farms during the year and he does not feel inclined to violate his contract. He said the negro laborers have gradually sifted into this district since white men left to get work in industrial centers and that there had not been an influx of negro labor recently.

A meeting was held here several days ago at which the sheriff presided and issued warning. Last night's session was the second since the trouble developed.

Gray Ridge is located in the center of a rich farming section and is in the southeast corner of Stoddard county.

Officers say they are investigating the fire which destroyed the negro school building and hope to make arrests soon. No arrests in connection with threats against the farm owners have been made, it was said.

While the situation is not considered alarming, reports are current here that appeals have been made by some for federal authorities to assist in preventing further trouble.—Poplat Bluff Republican.

## BANDED CANADIAN GOOSE KILLED BY LOCAL FARMER

F. H. Widdows, farmer living near Miner Switch, reports the killing of a wild goose in a Scott County wheat field last week. The bird carried a leg band carrying the numerals 29F, attached at Kingsville, Ontario, Canada.

The goose was an old one, and the kill has been reported to Canadian authorities by Mr. Widdows.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews drove her son, Bob, to Charleston to spend the week-end with his grandparents, Friday afternoon.

Miss Iris Pickle, the little lady from the South, who assists Mrs. Eva Welter of the Elite Hat Shop fame in season, returned to Sikeston Sunday to assist at the shop this week before going on to St. Louis.

DOUBLE  
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# Basket Ball Friday Eve. Jan. 16th

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GIRLS Sikeston H. S. BOYS  
GIRLS

HIGH SCHOOL GYM

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Old Tumble Bug is still on the job notwithstanding the freezing weather and the frosty atmosphere.

The passing of W. R. Hughes at his home at Himmel a few days ago, took from us one of the finest characters that we have ever known. He was a real man, big in body, big in heart, and everybody's friend. No acquaintance can recall the day when he was not cheerful on the surface, though his heart was sad. He had his griefs, but was able to keep them to himself. The good deeds and the charity to his neighbors will long be remembered, and when the Day of Judgment comes they will stand on the credit side of the ledger. May the flowers ever bloom o'er his grave.

The local Red Cross chairman is having a hard time to get co-operation from those in the community who need help and who dislike to work to help themselves. The Red Cross expects every able bodied man who requires assistance to render service in payment. No orders will be given for food, clothing, wood or medicine, if there be an able bodied man in the family, unless the man is willing to give labor in return. No one is going hungry or cold, if the Red Cross officials know it, then work will be found of some sort in return for the help. No great big wages will be paid for this labor, but the Red Cross money is freely given from other people's pocket, not to encourage loafers and those who will not work, but to partly assist those in distress. Most people prefer work than to be classed as objects of charity.

Norway has decided to permit Trotsky to lecture on the Russian communistic philosophy within its borders. If one may judge Norwegians by the members of that race who have done their part in building up the great Middle West, Trotsky will shoot his arrows against an armor of good sense and sound judgment which cannot be pierced.

T. A. Wilson, of the Highway Department has been sick for a few days and Bob Gregory says the sickness was caused when T. went to Memphis, Tenn., wearing cotton underwear and the boll weevil ate 'em up.

Financial stringency and the drought caused much suffering in the Ozarks the past year and the half has not been told, neither is the end near. One story that is going the rounds is that a farmer in a nearby county recently underwent a blood test and that the test showed 50 per cent turnip soup and 20 per cent moonshine corn liquor. We have also heard of a fellow who has eaten so many rabbits that every time he sees a dog he runs for a brush pile.—West Plains Gazette.

The editor would like very much for the party who borrowed our Savage Automatic to return it in just as secret a manner and he took it, and nothing will be said. As it is, we only have a Colt's revolver for protection of our bed and board.

We are mighty glad that we have men in the Senate like Senator Norris of Nebraska. Not because of any possibility of his causing a split in the Republican party we trust he fails in this regard, but because he is fighting the cause of the common people and holds a checkrein on that element in the major party, which unreined would run rough-shod over the masses. We believe we should have two, strong, major parties, and no more. There will always be new-born minorities which will rise overnight, and these will afford a home for the cranks and fanatics. The substantial, thinking people invariably find in either the Republican or Democratic parties, platforms and principles most sane and sound.—Jackson Cash Book.

Missouri has the largest hay market center in the nation.

They say a rattle snake can be made so mad that it will bite itself. We don't know as we are not that sort of a snake. The editor of this sheet has never printed insinuations, hints, or the cold story without having the goods. The editor of this paper, nor members of the staff, have solicited advertising from Cairo or Cape Girardeau, but business men of those cities have volunteered to split their advertising with The Standard if we would give them the same rate as The Herald charged, which was 20c per inch. We carry none of their ads for that reason.

Tom Scott, the sheriff, was called in to tell a bunch of negroes above Skeston where to head in, after they refused to work for grub. They wanted the Red Cross to bring the grub to their doors, it seems. After Tom talked to them a bit, they saw the light. We are told there is a white man here in Skeston who is quite an agitator and trying to cause dissatisfaction by advising men not to go to the woods for the money offered, not to saw wood after it is brought to town, and advised the burning of the wood pile. This fellow should be horsewhipped.

Einstein doesn't seem worried by reports that robbers broke into his home back in the Old Country. If they should steal his "relativity" perhaps they would not know how to work it, and if they got away with his "theory" he could get another.

Anyone who thinks that the country faces a depression which will end in the bottom dropping out of everything, will do well to note that a million dollars worth of water bonds issued by a mid-west city were sold at 104.30. The bonds were purchased by two firms who specialize in such matters and knew what they were doing. When a small governmental unit, such as a city, can issue a hundred dollar bill which shrewd buyers consider to be worth \$4.30 more than a hundred dollar gold piece, the sun cannot be said to be rising upon a day of general collapse.

By this time the tobacco pipes that were buried in the fulfillment of New Year's resolutions are being dug up and the meat eaters who committed themselves to a vegetarian diet are beginning to long for the flesh pots of Egypt. By the way, whoever heard of an old man who swore off on anything at New Year's? Perhaps experience has taught the aged that it requires something more potent than a fresh calendar leaf to bolster up human weakness in carrying out a vow.

Marshal Joffre is dead. His work for France was not Napoleonic. To bear the tricolor to distant parts in a war of conquest was not his portion. His was a defensive, last ditch service, resembling that of Washington. If blood must be shed in international affairs, let there be augmented honor for him who stands upon his native soil, and spills the blood of an invading enemy.

Half a hundred eastern railroads are considering a merger, the details of which would be too intricate to discuss in this column, even if they were fully known. On the one hand, it seems reasonable to suppose that money could be saved for travellers and shippers if miles of parallel track, and an army of highly-paid executives, could be done away with. Then, too, the endless squabbles of competing roads over access to large cities and to the seaboard is costly. Considering that busses, trucks and privately owned autos have made of secondary consequence, a few miles more or less, between the house and the station, there may be something in the contention that there are too many railways in the territory affected by the merger. On the other hand, a representative in Congress voices a general suspicion when he says: "No consolidation scheme so far has been in the public interest, and if this is in the public interest, it will be a novelty."

To have a Tumble Bug in your mouth is likely to put a bad taste in the mouth of the most fastidious, whatever that is.



## CRIMSON HEAT

A counter irritant for Muscular Soreness due to exposure, exertion or fatigue, strains, sprains and bruises.

If you want to give yourself a pleasant surprise, get a tube of CRIMSON HEAT from your druggist, apply it to any part of your body that is affected, and see how quickly relief will come. Sore muscles can be limbered, loosened, and soothed, and relief comes as if by magic.

Don't wait and suffer more, but go to your druggist today and get a large tube of CRIMSON HEAT for 60c. Bathe the skin over the affected part with warm water in order to open up the pores so that CRIMSON HEAT can penetrate more readily, then take a little CRIMSON HEAT on the fingertips and rub it into the skin over the affected part. You'll almost see the pores absorb it—so quickly and wonderfully does it penetrate. A comforting feeling of warmth, a soothing feeling due to the relief of the congestion, quickly follows—so quickly that you can scarcely realize that it is actually true. It's better, quicker, surer than liniment. Druggists have our regular 60c size. A special introductory size can be had direct from us for 35c if your druggist does not have it. Make up your mind to get relief right now. If your dealer does not have it, write us direct. Alpen Company, 1127 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## AS TO HARD TIMES

We are having hard times in Missouri. The streets are full of automobiles going nowhere in particular, but in a great hurry to get there. Times are so hard that it is difficult to find a place to park a car. We have only one for every three persons in Missouri. If times were not so hard we no doubt would have an automobile for every person in the State.

We are up against it. We saw a girl last week who was so hard up that she did not have silk stockings and rather than wear rayon she wore none at all. Of the thousands of girls in Missouri, it is almost unbelievable that one would have to do without stockings. But that is not all. The consumption of cigarettes only increased about 5,000,000 packages in the State last year, when everyone knows that the sales should have increased twice that much.

Times are sure hard. We were able to obtain a seat at the movie after waiting only twenty minutes when we should have had to wait at least an hour. One drug store got along with installation of only two fountains last summer which shows how bad things really are. Only one extra shoe case for lip sticks, two extra racks for magazines and a lunch counter cut into the druggists savings and made him realize how hard times really were.

And to make matters worse every vacant lot in the State has a miniature golf course and it looks like that times are so hard that they are going to start tearing down perfectly good buildings to make room for more pee-wee golf courses. If a fellow wants to play on one of the pesky things he has to wait an hour before he can get a start, and then he gets run over, knocked down, and hit by golf balls before he has finished. Every one of the golf courses are filled day and night. Yet, times are hard.

When will times be better? It is almost impossible to find a parking place near a movie theatre, miniature golf course and any other place of amusement. A terrible condition something really ought to be done to compel the "hot dog" stands to carry enough food so that the crowd would not have to go home. This way of building stadiums and other places of amusement only half big enough to accommodate the crowd ought to be remedied.

Yes times are hard. The grocer cannot find time to sell flour, grit and bacon. It takes all of this time to sell canned peaches, canned salmon, canned soup, canned meats and canned applesauce.

The dry goods merchant is crying that his bolts of gingham, muslin and denim remain on the shelves when all of his time is taken up selling such things as silks, rayons, etc. The



Head and Back  
Quit  
Hurting

"A FEW years ago, I found that I was very weak and nothing I ate seemed to give me any strength," writes Mrs. R. B. Douglas, 704 South Congress St., Jackson, Miss. "I suffered intense pain in my head and back. At times I would have to hold to something to steady myself, so as to do my little work. I was worried about my condition. My mother told me that I should take Cardui. After taking two bottles, I felt stronger, but I kept on taking it until my head and back quit hurting. I took about six bottles in all, and have never quit praising Cardui."

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hardware man has no demand for plows, wire fencing, nails, and hammers but he cannot supply the demand for radios, electric fans, peculators, vacuum cleaners, etc. As long as folks spend their money for luxuries, there will be no hard times. Yes, times are hard.—Canton Record.

## A WALLOP AT OLD JOHN BARLEYCORN

Contrary to the inaction of the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U. and prohibition organizations of other sorts in the United States, which spend the huge sums they raise for nobody knows exactly what, the prohibition forces in New Zealand are carrying campaigns of education directly to the people and are thus creating popular sentiment for both total abstinence and enforcement.

The following is a sample of the articles they are having published:

THE AGE OF SPEED has no place for Alcohol as a Beverage. Alcoholic liquors cause inefficiency, error, delay, and carelessness. They are opposed to the demands of the age.

THE AGE OF REASON has no place for Alcohol as a Beverage. Alcoholic liquor beclouds the intellect, degrades and destroys the finest faculties of the brain and produces contentment. It is the handmaid of ignorance.

THE AGE OF PROGRESS has no place for Alcohol as a Beverage. Alcoholic liquor is a drag on the chariot wheel, keeping the poor in poverty, maintaining festering social conditions, producing crimes, disease, degeneracy and death.

THE AGE OF PEACE has no place for Alcohol as a Beverage. It produces brutality and strife in the home, discord in the national life, conflict in international relations—and brawling everywhere.

Fined \$100 For Throwing Bottle

Jackson, January 8.—Wm. Griffin formerly of Dexter, was today fined \$100 in Circuit Court and sentenced to serve three months in Cape Girardeau County jail for throwing a whiskey bottle into a moving truck at Cape Girardeau January 5, injuring three men.

Missouri is one of the foremost commercial creamery States.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AND "THE LAW" HALT NIGHT MEAL IN SCHOOL BUILDING

A telephone call relayed from Superintendent R. V. Ellise to H. E. Dudley, school board member and Gid Daniels, night officer, last Thursday night about 10:00 o'clock, stated that prowlers were at work in the negro school building in Sunset Addition. The call came to Prof. Ellise from a negro school teacher.

Daniels and Dudley investigated. As the light of their car swept around the turn towards the building, a series of rifle shot barked out a welcome. A negro janitor had taken pot shots at three fleeting forms as they vaulted a fence into the Fairgrounds.

The visitors were not night school students, but three practically untouched plates heaped with food told the story. They had borrowed the school oil stove, pots, pans and dishes in preparing a meal.

"They did furnish their own bacon" said Dudley.

The wild boar has become extinct in Egypt only in the last century.

Beeswax and mutton suet melted together and rubbed well over the edges of your children's shoes, where soles and uppers meet, will help to keep them waterproof.

## LAMPERT FAILS TO MAKE SALE AFTER "HOT" ORDER

"I want some canned heat," said a customer to Harry Lampert Friday. "You want canned heat, huh?" replied Harry, sensing a smart crack. "Well, we have steam heat in the basement".

Followed a period of explanations on the part of the potential customer. "Why the argument", clinched the store man finally. "You want to get warm, don't you?"

Missouri has the largest primary winter wheat market in the world.

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2 Men's Suits, cleaned and pressed	\$1.40
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2 Men's Overcoats, cleaned and pressed	\$1.40
1 Overcoat or 1 Suit, cleaned and pressed	\$1.40
2 Boys' Overcoats, cleaned and pressed	65c
1 Boys' Suit and Overcoat, cleaned-pressed	\$1.40
2 Ladies' Plain Wool Dresses, cleaned and pressed	\$1.40
2 Misses' Plain Wool Dresses, cleaned and pressed	\$1.15
2 Children's Plain Wool Dresses, cleaned and pressed	65c
2 Ladies' Coats, cleaned and pressed	\$1.40
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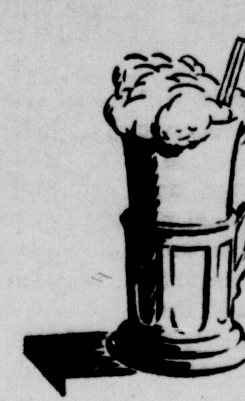
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## CHARLESTON MINISTER CONDUCTS CAIRO MEETING

Charleston, January 8.—Dr. Wesley P. Pearce of Kokomo, Ind., a noted divine of the Baptist church, and son of the late Dr. William P. Pearce of Albion, Mich., former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, is now conducting revival services at the Baptist church in Cairo.



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## TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

## WELFARE OFFICER HAS OWN WELFARE AT STAKE

New Madrid, January 10.—The newly elected members of the County Court, who are Presiding Judge S. S. Thompson of Portageville, and Associate Judges O. R. Rhodes of Hartzell, and Elton Proffer of Matthews, in their session Tuesday appointed O. E. Mitchell, of Portageville, as County Welfare Officer, to replace present officer, Attorney George Traylor, of New Madrid, after notifying Traylor to turn over the office to Mitchell at once. Traylor refused to do this however, saying that the old County Court, which was Republican, had given him an appointment for four years. The former Court had no legal authority to give this appointment, so Mitchell, who is the legally appointed Welfare Officer, will proceed to execute the duties of this office, and the salary of \$150 per month, which is provided for this office, will be paid to him. It is thought that Mr. Traylor will contest the matter in the higher courts.

## COUNTY COURT NEWS

C. E. Felker, commission, \$78.10; salary \$191.67.  
Charles Bollinger, salary, \$100.  
T. Drexler, salary, \$112.50.  
W. C. Porter, meals for jury, \$6.80.  
D. U. P. Haw, traveling expenses and part salary, \$112.40.  
Thad L. Stubbs, same, \$100.  
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T. F. Henry shows \$285.50 in fees for November and \$60.75 fines.  
C. E. Felker, freight, etc., \$282.42.  
Wade Malcolm, taking Jetta Mae Mitchell to Chicago, \$20; salary, \$75; telephone, \$4.30.  
P. H. Boyce Merc. Co., groceries for Marion Joyner, \$18.10.  
W. F. Roseme, groceries for Mrs. Simpson, \$7.90.  
Pinnell Store Co., groceries for Mrs. Hilton, \$4.95.  
C. W. Smoot, groceries for Mrs. Clarence Courtner, \$8.40.  
Wm. Spradlin, temporary relief \$20.  
Ditch clearing allowances: Nick Schetter \$18.75, Oliver Christy \$16, R. H. Mackley \$32, J. T. Huey \$13.65, M. C. Dunn \$6.66, M. C. Dunn \$11.42, O. L. Spencer \$61.15, Joseph Laux \$7.11, C. H. Gibson \$13.03.  
Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$45.  
Children's Home Society, \$30.  
Nathan Burchard, temporary relief, \$10.  
H. L. Sizemore, temporary relief, \$15.  
C. W. Gray and E. C. Ross interview court relative to road from intersection of Manning Landing road at Ed Robbs farm to top of Carlson Hill and court agrees to pay an amount not to exceed \$100 toward improvement.  
Ordered that State auditor be authorized to draw warrant for amount of salary due county superintendent of schools, \$400.  
A. A. Mayfield of Skeston is issued permit to prescribe ethyl alcohol for one year.  
Same order as to P. M. Malcolm.  
Tom Scott, board of prisoners for November, \$225.  
M. E. Montgomery, salary, \$208.33; telephone, \$1.45.  
Bahn Bros., repairs for boiler \$5.60.  
Piggott Handle Co., clean sweep \$9.  
H. L. Cordrey, examination of Smiley, \$5.  
Claude Drexler, labor on court house pump, \$3.50.  
Old Ben Coal Co., car coal, \$133.51.  
Scott Co. Democrat, printing, \$49.

Buxton & Skinner, printing \$199.91.  
Jim Farris, work on pump, \$3.50.  
Wm. Foster, pump, \$50.  
Chaffee Provident Ass'n. transportation of Dorothy Morris to Mt. Vernon, \$10.  
Germo Mfg. Co., disinfectants \$102.79.

Lawrence Strack, watermelon Telephone Co., dues for 1930, \$60.  
Brown Coal Co., coal, \$93.45.  
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., light fuses, \$6.18.

Farm Bureau, expense \$150.59.  
Semo Telephone Co., rentals, \$58.50.  
Blodgett Grain & Elevator Co., paint \$288.56.

Heisserer's Store, clothing and supplies for county farm, \$135.71.  
Robert Kneezle, labor, \$1.  
Geo. Barnard & Co., printing \$70.27.

Beardslee Merc. Co., groceries for paupers, \$2.  
J. H. Dolan, appraiser of E. H. Moore property, \$15.  
Katie McManus, temporary relief, \$15.

Ray B. Lucas, services in road refund matter, \$500.  
Semo Lumber Co., repairs, \$11.90.  
Tom Scott, trip to St. Louis in Sophia Dieger care, \$55; election services, \$212; trip to Charleston to apprehend Jess Trousdale, \$5; trip to Cape for pump repairs, \$5.

Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, temporary relief, \$15.  
Books of Assessor J. D. O'Connor are approved.

J. D. O'Connor, services in taking lists, county's part, \$1727.94; State's part \$1728.95; total \$3456.89; postage \$4.

H. C. Watkins, Jr., use of car in interviewing parties having school fund loans, \$5.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls at sheriff's office, \$10.25.  
Dr. W. O. Finney, medical services Goldie Gare, \$2; examination Archie Smiley, \$5.

J. Sherwood Smith, expense attending county clerk's convention, \$26.52; expense, \$26.89; fees, \$350.65.

W. O. Gilmer, moving Charles Miles from Chaffee to Grand Tower, \$10.  
Binkley Coal Co., \$79.35.

County revenue allowances: R. L. Harrison \$250, H. C. Watkins \$25, J. Laub \$120, A. W. Rodgers \$110, Jess Doty \$90, Chas. Kneezle \$90, E. J. Seyer \$27, A. V. Lauck \$27, F. J. Amrhein \$51, J. M. Arnold \$26.70, A. B. Greer \$34.50, C. M. Beardslee \$13.50, John Eskew \$45, Louis Kilhaffner \$18, C. Abernathy \$21, Otto Bugg \$9, E. E. Grant \$3.30, C. A. Boardman, \$48, Semo Telephone Co. \$1.40.

Special road and bridge allowances: Frank Raines \$28.50, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$28.60, E. J. Seyer \$153.60, Ed Hamm \$15.25, Leo Dumey \$13, H. Hindman \$116, A. V. Lauck \$79.50, Chris Horrell \$25.50, Tony Gosche \$2.80, Maty Pobst \$4, Francis Bechel \$4, Henry Heeb \$25.40, F. J. Amrhein \$57.60, J. M. Arnold \$86.50, John Spalding \$13, L. L. Smith \$13, J. P. Ancel \$32, Alferts Chatman \$27, Otto Walter \$21, Joe Welter, \$8, Alois Heisserer \$4, J. A. Hawkins \$4, Geo. Hahn \$8, Bert Sharp \$4, Wm. Turner \$8, Dave Spradlin \$8, Otto Bles \$37, J. A. Kirm \$33, A. Bles \$4, A. B. Greer \$61, C. M. Beardslee \$36, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$40.01, John Eskew \$93, A. C. Kilhaffner \$10, Wm. Kilhaffner \$4, J. P. Diebold \$4, G. J. Schlosser \$4, Wm. Kilhaffner \$6, Bill Elfrank \$4.80, C. Abernathy \$96.50, Otto Bugg \$132.95, Nick Menz \$24, E. E. Grant \$78.50, C. A. Boardman \$100, George Stehr \$2.35, Cape Bottling Co. \$11, Heisserer's Store \$3.95, Bahn Bros. \$2.70, Aloe Co. \$6.50.

Assessment of J. H. Beisswinger's personal taxes ordered reduced from \$960 to \$660.

Assessment of lots 1, 2, 3 block 5 Stubbfield addition Oran reduced from \$660 to \$160.

Assessment 10.79a 25-26-13, owned by C. C. Stewart, reduced from \$1000 to \$780.

Missouri Utilities Co., light and power, \$160.35.—Benton Democrat.

PREDICTS HOUSE WILL REJECT MUSCLE SHOALS COMPROMISE

Washington, January 8.—Representative Tilson, Republican floor leader, after a conference with President Hoover, predicted today that the House would reject the conference report on the Muscle Shoals bill. He said he personally did not think the House should accept the compromise reached by the Senate and House conferees for Government operation. Tilson was accompanied to the White House by Mammy Strauss, a long time friend of President Hoover.

\$3373 FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

In 1930 \$3373 were spent in Scott County for hunting and fishing licenses according to the report that has just been made out by County Clerk J. Sherwood Smith.

State hunting and fishing licenses, at \$2.50 each, brought in \$1110.  
County hunting and fishing licenses sold for \$1 each, for \$1957.  
State fishing licenses, at \$1 each, made \$288.

Non resident State fishing licenses were \$3 and one was sold.  
Non resident trip fishing licenses were \$1 each and five were issued.  
Non resident hunting and fishing licenses cost \$10 and but one was bought.

The total for 1930 was \$22.50 more than for 1929.—Benton Democrat.

MISSOURI WHEAT SEEDING

Missouri farmers seeded ten per cent more wheat in the fall of 1930 than last year, 1,668,000 acres started to harvest, as compared to 1,516,000 acres seeded in the fall of 1929, according to E. A. Logan of United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

The condition is 89 per cent normal against 89 per cent one year ago.

Corn prices average 77 cents per bushel for the State, although quotations ranged from 60 cents in northwest counties to around a dollar in the southern counties. Corn gathering is further advanced than the usual year, 81 per cent of the crop being out of the field before mid-December.

Missouri is first in profitable poultry raising.

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## CUBANS SEEK TO BAR CANE-CUTTING MACHINE DOING WORK OF 200 MEN

Havana, January 8.—With the support of thousands of Cuban sugar cane cutters, a member of the Cuban Congress has proposed a bill which would prevent the importation of a cane-cutting machine whose manufacturers say will perform the work of 200 men. Such a machine is now in use in Florida cane fields.

The proposed measure would impose a customs duty of \$100,000 on every machine brought to Cuba and would levy an annual tax of equal amount to be collected by the province in which the machine was used. Concurrence or clandestine use of the machine would be punishable by a fine of \$200,000.

Puxico—Local handle factory of Fulkerson Brothers installed modern and efficient conveyor for their sawdust and shavings.

De Forest says public is tired of radio 'ads'

New York, January 8.—Several hours of daily broadcasting freed of all advertising was proposed last night by Dr. Lee de Forest, president of the Institute of Radio Engineers, at a meeting of the organization. He expressed the opinion that radio is losing its appeal and that his plan is the "surest and most practical means of applying a remedy."

Radio sales, he said, are on the decline because of "a listeners' strike against an overdose of advertising on the air."

"Insistent ballyhoo of sales talk interrupts 70 per cent of entertainment programs, even over costly chains," he said. "One must wonder at the patience of the suffering public which listens to these at all."

DeForest proposed that radio manufacturers collectively sponsor the all-amusement programs.

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When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it—you're growing hideously fat!

Take half a teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS at White's Drug Store (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

Every well organized home should be equipped with a complete First Aid Cabinet, or if not a cabinet at least a well balanced assortment of First Aid articles in the medicine chest. The importance of immediate First Aid attention cannot be overestimated as a means of averting serious results from minor accidents.

We offer complete Red Cross First Aid Cabinets in various sizes for home, touring or travel use, fully equipped with sterile cotton, gauzes, tapes, antiseptics, tourniquets, etc.

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## CAGE SQUADS SPEND BUSY WEEK-END BY ADDING SCALPS FROM CANALOU AND CAIRO

Not content with taking a double-header basketball game from Fredericktown Friday night, the local cage squads split ranks and added a doubleheader Canalou game and St. Joseph Catholic High School to their list of victories Saturday night.

Both Canalou games were won by one-point margins, the reserve team boys winning from the Canalou regulars 9 to 8, while Miss Moore's regulars nosed out the Canalou regulars by a single point 11 to 10. Box scores are not available. Prof. Wm. B. Miller piloted the local reserves.

Coach Cunningham and his regulars had their hands full at Cairo where they tackled the St. Joseph high cagers and won in the last period by six points. The score was 24 to 18.

Sikeston drew first blood with a free throw, but the Cairo cagemen evened things up by sinking a basket a few seconds later. The score at the half stood 10-10. Guards Moll and Jones performed with greater

efficiency in the closing quarter while the scoring end of the Sikeston machine rolled up the points necessary to defeat the hosts.

Jones for Sikeston carried away high point honors for the evening while J. H. Hayden divided second high with O'Kane of Cairo with six each.

**Sikeston (24)**

Cox, f	2
Daniels, f	4
Whidden, f	0
Inman, f	2
Hayden, J. H., c	6
Jones, g	8
A. Hayden, g	2
Moll, g	0

**Cairo (18)**

Fitzgerald, g	4
Collins, f	1
Johns, f	4
O'Kane, c	6
Karcher, c	0
Galligan, g	1
Yosich, g	1
Gilhofer, g	0

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins left Friday for a week-end visit to St. Louis and Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Alford Bryant has been confined to her home the past two weeks by illness.

Mrs. Arma Blackney and Miss Dick Boyce were Cape Girardeau business visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Watson went to Chaffee Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Shores, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson accompanied her for an afternoon visit.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Charleston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee returned Friday from a week's business and hunting trip at Rector, Ark.

Ira Byrd of Advance was here Friday.

Rev. C. W. Miller returned Saturday, having concluded his college work at Marble Hill.

The remains of Ed Curd of Toledo, Ohio, a World War veteran, were brought here for burial Friday. He died Tuesday, January 6, of heart trouble at the Veterans' Home, where he was working. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curd, who died here many years ago. The surviving members of the immediate family are three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Pease of Paducah, Ky., Stella of Princeton, Ky., Ethel of Alton, Ill., and one brother, Jake, of Alton. Another brother, Gilbert, was killed by a train in 1921.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. L. Margraves and burial in the family lot of the Morley cemetery.

The monthly program meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. J. W. Payton Wednesday, January 14. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson went to Oran Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clemonson.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Rev. W. L. Cochran of Advance, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, but recently a student of William Jewell College at Liberty. He suffered a nervous breakdown and is a patient at the Baptist hospital, St. Louis. His many friends here wish for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty entertained with a surprise party Friday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Leda May Daugherty. Games and radio music were enjoyed until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce, Misses Marie Esmen, Helen Lee, Dick Boyce and Joyce Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Revelle and children of Delta were week-end guests at the Wm. Pevelle home. Their baby son drank a small quantity of kerosene Saturday night, but without serious results.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lofton moved Wednesday from the Boyce place to the Wright place near Ward school house.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, District Deputy Grand President of the Rebekahs accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. George Miles and Mrs. Marion Murphy were at Sikeston Friday night to install the local officers at that place.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty and son Billie and brother, Creal May, went to East Prairie Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. Lizzie May.

Mrs. Virgin Morrison and sons and Miss Ina Gipson of Sikeston were Saturday and Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gipson.

for the following: Misses Leona Emerson, Marie Esmen, Mary Alma Harris, Robert and Richard Leslie, J. R. Lee, Jr., and Sidney J. Wade, Jr. An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley of Oran was buried here Sunday afternoon.

The Morley O. E. S. will install their officers Tuesday evening, January 13. Every member is urged to attend.

Leonard Ford sold out his restaurant and soft drink parlor to Elmer Revelle, who took charge Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Andrews spent Tuesday at the bedside of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Riley at Oran. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and children of Sikeston were in Morley Sunday for the funeral of Thos. Anderson.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NE WMADRID

Lewis Stone of Lilbourn visited friends in New Madrid, Friday. Miss Clara Drinkwater spent the week-end with her parents in Charleston.

Harmon Estham of Roxippi, Ark., arrived Sunday to spend the week-end with friends.

A fire of unknown origin was discovered in the linen closet at the Commercial Hotel Monday, but was under control before much damage was done. It is thought that the maid in gathering up the papers, got a lighted cigarette from the waste basket.

Lee Willett, former resident of this city, and brother of Mrs. Roger Jones arrived Wednesday, with his bride of only a few days, to pay a short visit with friends, before continuing to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home. The bride was formerly Miss Evelyn Johnston Graham of Burlington, North Carolina.

The first basketball games of the season for the New Madrid teams, and the first games to be played in the gymnasium of the new high school, were contested Friday night with a capacity crowd attending. The double header games against the Parma teams, were victories for the New Madrid teams, with the following scores: Girls' game, New Madrid 19, Parma 1. Boys' game, New Madrid 15, Parma 10. There was no charge for these games.

The Buick sedan of J. R. Stine, Sr., was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening, as he was returning from LaForge. The fire was not discovered until it had gained too much headway to be checked. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Sheriff A. F. Stanley, backed by Jas. V. Conran, the new prosecuting attorney, has issued orders that the law will be strictly enforced during the new year. An attempt will be made to padlock all places where whiskey or beer are sold, and all slot machines will be smashed, if they are not disposed of by January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall of Blodgett and the former's mother Mrs. Florence Marshall of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hunter Sunday.

G. W. Keesee and children of Illinois were Sunday visitors at the H. F. Emerson home.

Miss Cecile Keesee spent the week-end with Miss Esther Taylor in the Hooe Community.

L. Daugherty has sufficiently recovered from a severe illness to return to his drug business at Canalou.

Mrs. Arminda Allen is on an extended visit with her nephew, Claude Sanders and family at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster moved into one of the houses owned by Mrs. Flora Daugherty Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. U. G. Raigains and daughters, Misses Wilma and Ruth and Mrs. F. A. Griggs spent Friday in Sikeston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Griggs.

Herbert Daugherty and family moved back to town last week from his farm.

Mrs. Jane Peal of Blodgett is a guest of Mrs. Mollie Congleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ragains and family of Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keesee and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Little and son were entertained at dinner at the U. G. Ragains home Sunday.

Misses Rubye and Lorene Cox of Cape Girardeau are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Chostner of Cape Girardeau were Sunday visitors at the J. O. Brashear home.

D. P. Howle of St. Louis was a week-end guest at the Dr. C. D. Harris home while enroute to East Prairie to enter school.

Mrs. Josephine Watson returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her sons at Sikeston.

L. W. Revelle and his installing staff, J. B. McQuay, Ralph Vaughn, J. A. Thompson, C. A. Stallings and F. M. Murphy were at Sikeston Tuesday night to install I. O. O. F. officers for the Sikeston lodge. C. W. Cannon Clarence Cannon, Norval Cannon, D. W. Mize and Oscar Mize accompanied the former and furnished some excellent music.

The quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of the Charleston Association was held at Morley Tuesday with about seventy-five in attendance. The program was one of the best and nearly all officers were present. The plans for the new year's work includes two executive meetings to be held in February and August. Mrs. Charles Barham of Chaffee, Mrs. C. W. Miller of Morley, Mrs. J. S. Compere of Charleston and Mrs. John Sanders of New Bethel had parts on the program.

Miss Mildred Huffstetler entertained a few friends informally Thursday evening at her home. Radio music and games furnished entertainment

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## YOUNG ACCEPTS RED CROSS POST

J. A. Young, Monday accepted the chair of Sikeston director of Red Cross activities. According to C. E. Brenton the work of the County Chairman is so diversified that he has been unable to cope in detail with the many highly localized problems. Other communities are also selecting their local chairman.

Mr. Young will probably establish Sikeston headquarters in the lower floor of the People's Bank building.

## HIGHWAY OFFICIALS ATTEND ST. LOUIS MEETING

Local Division 10 officials and shop foremen will attend the American Road Builders' Convention in St. Louis this week. The group includes: P. H. Daniels, H. A. Trowbridge, G. J. Phillips, J. L. Brown, Pat Noonan, L. J. Limbaugh, C. J. Stevens and R. L. Proffer. The convention opened last Saturday and will end next Friday.

## IN POLICE COURT

Roy Huey, Charles Evans and Jack Hazel started to work out fines on the city streets Monday morning. Huey was fined 12 days on January 6 on charges of being drunk. Evans must serve ten days or pay \$10 following his plea of guilty to similar charges filed last Saturday, and Hazel is working out the balance of a ten-day or \$10 fine assessed December 13. Ray Ward was fined \$12 last Thursday on charges of peddling without a license. A similar charge will be answered next Thursday, January 15 by Gene Riggles.

Paul Bowman left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn.

In a holiday radio broadcast, Mussolini declared for peace. Editorial comment is varied. Most of it boils down to this: "Is that so? Well! Well!"

The Standard is always happy to have our newspaper friends wish us health and prosperity at any time and we'll promise not to lose our temper, but remain sweet and appreciative.

Miss Rosa Prouty, daughter of Mrs. Annie Prouty of 517 11th Street Rock Island, Ill., and Harold Jackson of Rock Island, were quietly married Saturday evening, January 10. The couple was attended by the sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Twitty, of Rock Island.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Call 317. tf.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 493.—Mrs. Ray Wedel. tf.

WANTED—3 roomers and boarders.—Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, 228 Scott Street. tf.

WANTED—Washings and plain sewing.—Mrs. Gertrude Colley, 324 N. Prairie. 3tpd.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house on North Ranney. Phone 2312.—Paul Bucholz. 2tpd.

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FOR SALE—Kitchen range. Apply to Mrs. Ella Old, 215 North Street, phone 221. 2t

FOR RENT—Sleeping and light housekeeping rooms.—Mrs. Colley 324 North Prairie Avenue.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. R. McKinney, 203 South Knighshighway. 1tpd.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house. Bath, furnace, garage. First class condition. Close in. Phone 58. tf.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished, 5 room modern house. Lights, water bath, shower, Frigidaire. Call 626 tf.

Widow lady with 7-year-old girl desires a place as general housekeeper in some family. R3, box 1730, Sikeston.

LOST—Evans silver cigarette lighter, with engraved front. Finder return to The Standard and receive reward. tf.

LOST—Evans cigarette lighter. On front, engraved initials E. E. W. Finder please return same to The Standard office and receive reward. tf.

FOR SALE—One large size Allen circulator used ten days, 1 2-burner Florence oil heater, used 2 weeks. Both at a real bargain. Phone 172. tf.

FOR SALE FOR SALE COCKERELS AND HATCHING EGGS

Pedigreed and registered Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels

Prices Reasonable Write or Phone

L. J. SCHWAB Bertrand, Mo.

Raymond, "Ditty" Kirby left Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., where he has a promise of employment in a restaurant.

## BLUEJAYS INVADE SIKESTON FRIDAY

Pepped up by five straight victories the Sikeston cage squads will do battle with their visiting friendly enemies, the Charleston Bluejays, Friday night. The men of Coach Harris Marshall have suffered one defeat this season at the hands of East Prairie, and will be set to take Sikeston to a royal cleaning, according to grapevine information from the Mississippi County town.

All grads, former basketball players and parents of school children are especially invited to attend. Miss Mudge Davis will have her high school orchestra tuned up for the occasion and will furnish music for a brief after-the-game party.

## SPECIALS DEFEAT MERCHANTS 2419 TO 2292 FRIDAY NIGHT

The Specials carried off bowling honors last Friday night in their tilt at the Heisler-Littleton Alleys with the Merchants aggregation, by a score of 2419 to 2292.


The scores:

Merchants				
J. Lancaster	157	141	159	457
P. Galloway	161	154	190	505
H. E. Asher	144	124	224	492
E. Martin	133	177	153	463
Blind	125	125	125	375
Total	720	721	851	2292
Specials				
Art. Sensenbaugh	166	131	169	466
Dr. Limbaugh	161	149	173	483
J. Watson	168	128	215	511
J. Littleton	150	209	157	516
J. Ryan	98	156	179	433
Total	743	773	893	2419

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce were over-night guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate's.

If you feel you are about to lose your temper, put your finger on your navel and count ten, and it will have been calmed.



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Ten Years Suffering Ended By New Medicine—Stomach Trouble and Constipation Disappear, Too.



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"Konjola was the only medicine to bring relief to me. After only four bottles neuritis disappeared, constipation vanished, and my stomach is greatly relieved. I eat and sleep better than I have in ten years. I can't praise Konjola too strongly."

This is not, by any means, an unusual case. There are thousands just like it on file in the Konjola record. But find out for yourself what Konjola is and what it will do. Begin an eight weeks treatment now—today.

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, R. H. Joyner and Maggie B. Joyner, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the 16th day of August, 1930, filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, and recorded in Book 59 at page 232 did convey unto M. G. Gresham, as trustee, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness mentioned in said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) in Block Numbered Three (3) in Sikes' Third Addition to the City of Sikeston.

And whereas, said note and deed of trust provide that in the event default be made in the payment of either principal or interest or any part thereof, that the whole of the principal and interest of said note should at the option of the holder of said note become due and payable without notice.

And whereas, default has been made in payment of said note and interest thereon, which became due on demand after date, and demand for payment having been made by the holders of the same and payment refused and said indebtedness having become due after said date and the whole of said note and interest thereon having become due and now remains unpaid.

Now, therefore, the undersigned trustee at the request of the legal owner and holder of said note and deed of trust, does hereby give notice that he will on

Monday, the 16th day of February, 1931

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day at the North front door of the City Hall in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of discharging the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the interest due thereon, and the costs of executing this trust. Said sale to be made subject to any unpaid taxes.

M. G. GRESHAM, Trustee.  
published Jan. 13-20-27, Feb. 3.

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**ROBERT DICK**  
Hayti, Missouri

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Thursday and Friday  
January 15-16




**ED WYNN**  
The Perfect Fool  
"FOLLOW THE LEADER"  
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## HEISLER & LITTLETON RECREATION PARLOR

## The Distribution of Gold Is Completed

## The Refund Is Ready

and other matters of present day interest for the

## Chamber of Commerce Meeting NEW ARMORY

Wednesday Afternoon 2:30, Jan. 14

All merchants and persons who participated in this event are urged to attend. Also those members of the Chamber who were not in.

## C. L. MALONE, President



## LOCALS TAKE FREDERICKTOWN DOUBLEHEADER BY NARROW MARGINS FRIDAY 20-17, 28 TO 26

Two Sikeston basketball teams sewed up a doubleheader victory Friday night, loafed almost too long to allow the visitors to "tag up", and then spurted during a final period to clinch the contests by uncomfortably close margins. The girls finally nosed out a 20-17 victory and the boys sacked their game by a single field goal mar-iod of the girls' game. The Crow sis-when J. F. Cox lucked in a shot in the final second of play.

Sells and Andres ran up a com- fortable 9-point lead in the first period of the girls' game. The Crow sis- ters for Fredericktown were held scoreless in the same quarter. After running the Sikeston total to 13 points, Coach Moore pulled a Rockne and substituted a new team, Baker and Mount, forwards, Childress and McCoy in center positions, and Swaim and Settles at guard. The visiting regulars were not slow to take advantage of the situation and at the half were trailing 8 to 13. Glover replaced Childress in the Sikeston lineup, but the Fredericktown forwards continued to find the basket, scoring a total of 15 points at the close of the third period to only fourteen for Sikeston.

Albritton was seen in a new role in the Friday night contest playing her first game at forward for a few minutes.

The Albritton-York guard combination has been a factor on the local court the past season. Imo, in her new forward position, came through with one field goal. It was Sells, however, who pulled the fat out of the fire for Sikeston with 13 points, splitting high points honors with Hicks, forward on the visiting team. Andres had an off night, scoring only four markers.

The score:  
Sikeston (20)  
Andres, f ..... 4  
Sells, f ..... 13  
Mount, f ..... 0  
Baker, f ..... 0  
Conrad, c ..... 1  
Frey, c ..... 1  
Glover, g ..... 2  
Childress, g ..... 1

### CHARLESTON REBEKAHS AND MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Charleston, January 8.—The Rebekah Lodge of this city will tonight install the following new officers: Noble Grand—Mrs. Wert Gwaltney Vice Grand—Mrs. Cora Strickland Secretary—Mrs. Louise Tharp. Fin. Secretary—Mrs. Eunice Marshall.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Hill. Mrs. T. J. Clack, District Deputy President, will install the new officers. Members of the Odd Fellows Lodge will be invited guests. Members of the Past Noble Grand Chapter will be hostesses and will serve refreshments.

The new officers for the Royal Arch Chapter of the local Masonic Lodge were installed last Thursday evening. High Priest—Wert Gwaltney. King—E. R. Lash. Scribe—Robert Lee Oliver. Captain of Hosts—Leslie Fox.

### MID-YEAR YOUNGSTERS START SCHOOL MONDAY

A class of approximately forty 5-year-olds and under six will begin their long road to knowledge next Monday, under the direction of Miss Annie Dudley Killam of Columbia. The new primary room was authorized by the School Board at a recent meeting to permit youngsters, who had not reached their sixth year last fall, to begin school work in mid-winter. By next spring, it is hoped, the class will have completed work which ordinarily consumes a full school year.

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

McCoy, c ..... 4  
Albritton, g-f ..... 2  
York, g ..... 1  
Swaim-Settles, g ..... 1  
Fredericktown (17)  
M. Crow, f ..... 4  
E. Crow, f-g ..... 0  
Guitar, f ..... 0  
Hicks, f ..... 13  
McFarland, f ..... 13  
Stange, f ..... 1  
Paul, g ..... 1  
Banks, g ..... 1

Fredericktown started the boys' game with a rush and carried their drive up to the half. The visitors held a one-point edge at the close of the first period, and increased their advantage until they led 12 to 8 at the half. Something happened to the Cunningham machine after the half. A spurt in which Cox and Daniels got underway carried the fight to Fredericktown with the result that the score was knotted 20 all at the close of the third frame.

The final frame brought the crowd to its feet. It was nip and tuck 22-22 after the first few seconds of play. Then a free throw gave Sikeston a slight edge which disappeared when McFarland lucked in a basket from the floor. The visitors' led 24-23 as the locals called a much-needed timeout. The teams were knotted again 25-25 and 26-26 with only eight seconds to play. Then came the flashy one-arm shot by J. F. Cox which spelled a 2-point victory instead of an extra period.

The score:  
Sikeston (28)  
Whidden, f ..... 2  
Daniels, f-c ..... 8  
Cox, f ..... 13  
J. H. Hayden, c ..... 3  
Jones, g ..... 1  
Moll, g ..... 1  
A. Hayden, g ..... 1  
FREDERICKTOWN (26)  
Pirtle, f ..... 2  
Myers, f ..... 8  
Cook, c ..... 0  
McFarland, g-f ..... 2  
Caruthers, g ..... 7  
Kinder, f-g ..... 6  
Belken, g ..... 1

### —AND THEN THROW OUT THE BEANS AND EAT THE NAILS

Leonard McMullin may or may not qualify as a Home Economic expert, but he has released for publication his own formula for cooking soybeans. Some difficulty it seems has been experienced by share croppers, farmers and townspeople in cooking the popular "fruit" to the desired mellowness.

"The new McMullin idea", says Leonard, "is this: Throw a handful of nails, ten-penny nails, not the common soft lead nails, into the pot o' beans. Cook thoroughly. Throw out the beans when the nails have reached the proper stage of softness, and serve hot".

It is unofficially stated that metal nails, a knife or spoon will facilitate the "cooking up" or ordinary navy or soybeans.

The nail eating idea is being freely discounted by McMullin's friends.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks are extended our many friends and neighbors, who gave their time and assistance during the long illness of our daughter, Mabel Leota Mathis. We appreciate also the sympathy, floral offerings and assistance of our friends at her death last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who assisted us last week during the sickness and death of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heller

## TRADE DAY ATTRACTS 3500 CUSTOMERS

Sikeston experienced an old-fashioned "Saturday trade day" last week-end, when a crowd estimated at 3500 persons participated in the affair staged under the direction of the local Chamber of Commerce. Benny Topper of the Whiz Bang store, headed the committee of merchants, who were directly responsible for the success of the venture. Nearly every business house in the city co-operated to make the first trade stimulating venture a success.

Nearly every community and town in the district was represented on the streets of Sikeston Saturday. New Madrid, Charleston, Blodgett, Bertrand, McMullin, Dogwood, Morehouse, Mathews, Salcedo and Morley were represented in the crowds.

Besides bringing trade to the city directly, the stunt has the added value of advertising the city as a trading center in which nearly every want can be supplied. Purchases were not limited to clothing and groceries. Farm machinery and equipment, furniture, drugs and drug sundries, insurance, electric power, and the thousand and one other items purchased to keep the wheels of home and farm turning were bought and paid for. Many merchants found that bills of long standing were paid up in part or in full in order that customers might participate in the Saturday event.

### MAN WHO ROBS VANDUSER OIL STATION GETS 60 DAYS

Al Hoskins, arrested January 2 on charges of having held up the Layton filling station at Vanduser, pleaded guilty last week-end in Circuit Court on one of three other charges and was sentenced to serve from 60 to 90 days in jail.

Hoskins drove into the station with his 1929 Chevrolet coupe, received gasoline and speeded away without paying. He was arrested here on charges of stealing gasoline, driving while intoxicated and reckless driving. Brown Jewell made the arrest. Hoskins was taken to Benton by Tom Scott, sheriff, where he entered a plea of guilty, on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

### NEGRO SCHOOL AT GRAY RIDGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire that is said to be of incendiary origin destroyed the negro school near Gray Ridge last Tuesday night. One party who chanced to be near the building which stood about half miles south of the town and near Highway 60, said that he saw the building fired and that it was done about ten o'clock at night and was started with a blow-torch.

Feeling between whites and negroes in that vicinity is said to have been stirred up some days ago in an effort to make a number of negro families leave here.

Officers went there Wednesday to make an investigation of the affair and it is likely that another will follow.

Plans were being made Wednesday to convert the church which stands near by into a school building for the rest of the school year.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Harry C. Blanton left for Jefferson City, Sunday.

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

The reason you haven't seen Frank Heisler about town for the past two weeks is because he is spending the winter in Cape Girardeau with his daughter, Mrs. Claud Gill.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Charles Yanson on Gladys Street Tuesday afternoon. The important business of the election of officers for the ensuing year will be in order and it is earnestly requested that every member be present.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

All Sikeston merchants and business men are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock in the Armory Wednesday afternoon. A report on the recent "trade day" activity has been prepared, refunds will be made, and plans discussed for a similar stunt sometime in the near future.

The Emergency Hospital committee of the Chamber of Commerce is also ready to report.

### EVERY DAY IS STUDY DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL AS SEMESTER ENDS

Study hall periods are not loafing hours this week, according to school officials who point to rows and rows of bent heads as facts and figures, latin, history and general information is frantically absorbed.

The sudden rush of would-be learners is explained by the fact that Wednesday and Thursday are "examination dates", which officially close the work for the past semester. Grade cards will be available by next week-end.

Monday marks the beginning of the last half of the school year.

### BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE STAGE KID PARTY THURSDAY

The Bright Union of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a very kiddish kid party Thursday night in the banquet room of the Baptist church.

The affair began at 8:00 o'clock with the young people dressed in costumes fitting the occasion. Drop-the-handkerchief started the merriment and a round of similar kid games followed. Cat-and-mouse, ring-around-the-Rosie and such games were participated in with a great amount of hilarity. Miss Thelma Ray, assisted by Miss Helen Hartzell were directresses of the affair, though the kids were hard to control. The biggest surprise of all, was the appearance of Evangelist Winans, whose presence was enjoyed by all.

Music was furnished by the community orchestra, Grace Estes at the piano, Stanley Purtle, Carl Schorle Merritt Beck, Iris Marshall and Virgil Harness. The kids are ready to endorse this orchestra for any occasion.

A prize was given to the two most kiddish kids, Tookie Lee and Christin Cauthorn. Tookie was dressed in brown knee-length trousers and a red and green tie. "Teenie" was dressed in pink rompers with a pink ribbon gracing her blond locks.

Delicious refreshments of sand wiches, cake, fruit, hot chocolate and lollypops were served at 10 o'clock after which the kids were escorted home.

Miss Carolyn Hess returned from Nashville, Tenn., last Wednesday.

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Ernest Tongate.

Charlie Mitchell and son, Lyman, have returned home, after an extended visit in the east.

Carl Setz of St. Louis, who has been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs. "Toots" Nall spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, at Caruthersville.

Mrs. Margaret Mason, Misses Elsie Birk and "Pats" Gockel of Jackson spent Sunday in Sikeston, the guests of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

The Jim Fulkerson family have moved from Oak Ridge, Cape Girardeau County, to Morehouse, where their mail is now being sent.

The local Chapter of the U. D. C. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Yanson Thursday afternoon. Sixteen members were present.

## DEATH CLAIMS MAN WHO BUMMED RIDE

A jury headed by Coroner George Dempster, of this place, Sunday afternoon returned a verdict of accidental death at Chaffee in the case of Ed Lee, 45, whose body was found early Sunday morning on the Cotton Belt right-of-way, near Rockview.

Lee, according to information presented at the inquest had had family difficulties and two weeks ago went to St. Louis to visit his daughter. The supposition is that he was returning from his trip, and met his death when he hopped from a moving train near his farm home. One side of his face had been crushed, presumably by striking the siding on a car.

The body was first seen about 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning by Conductor Smith, who reported the fact. Railroad officials reported the incident from Cape Girardeau and called Coroner Dempster at Sikeston. Lee had been dead three or four hours when picked up and taken to Chaffee.

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. C. C. ROSE FRIDAY

At the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore, Friday afternoon, was the very delightful gathering of the many friends of Mrs. C. C. Rose to bid her a sincere wishes for health and happiness for herself and family in their new home in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Rose has been an untiring worker in the different organizations in Sikeston and she will be sincerely missed at their regular meetings. About 75 friends came during the afternoon to greet her and enjoy the lovely music, both instrumental and vocal, that was rendered during the afternoon. The following friends contributed to the enjoyment of the afternoon:

Mrs. Tom Allen—piano solo.  
Mrs. H. E. Reuber, with Mrs. Ralph Anderson at the piano, sang two beautiful numbers during the afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Burns gave three short numbers in her usual pleasing manner, with Mrs. Ralph Anderson at the piano.

The Misses Henrietta Moore and Lillian Gail Applegate each gave a piano solo.

Mrs. L. L. Conatzer sang two vocal numbers with Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano during the afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Kendall, L. O. Rhodes and E. J. Malone, Sr., gave piano solos that were very much enjoyed.

Mrs. John Tanner gave a vocal solo, "Emma How's Your Ma", being her own accompanist. That number was so thoroughly enjoyed that she repeated the number later in the afternoon at the request of those present.

A few songs were sung by all the folks there with Mrs. Emma Kendall at the piano.

The table in the dining room was lovely with pink carnations, silver and dainty china. Mesdames J. A. Hess and E. C. Matthews very graciously poured.

The Woman's Club, the Co-Workers, the W. C. T. U., the Missionary Society and the Auxiliary of the American Legion sponsored this very delightful affair.

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Harvey Smith of St. Louis was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanton.

A few friends will have their regular bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Friday evening. Mesdames John Chaney and C. L. Blanton, Sr., will be hostess at a Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

C. D. Matthews is attending a meeting of the State Highway Commission at Jefferson City and will attend the Road Builders' Convention that is being held in St. Louis, this week.

## FRIDAY WAS DEADLINE FOR LAWBREAKERS UNDER EDICT OF NEW MADRID OFFICERS

Bootleggers, slot machine operators and resort owners in New Madrid County are supposed to be reformed by this time. The deadline imposed for such residents of New Madrid County was drawn at midnight last Friday by J. V. Conran, recently elected prosecuting attorney and A. F. Stanley, Sheriff of the County. The officers minced no words in their pronouncement to citizens and to lawbreakers in particular. A paid advertisement on the front page of the Lilbourn Banner and in other New Madrid County papers sounded the knell in the following words:

We, the undersigned, sheriff and prosecuting attorney, respectively, of New Madrid County, are taking this method of respectfully asking the citizens of our County to co-operate and aid us in an effort to properly enforce the criminal statutes of our State.

During the past few years, due to a situation which does not now exist conditions have developed and existed which we believe should be suppressed. We are asking your indulgence until we have had a reasonable time to bring about certain changes, and are hoping that you will give us your co-operation to that end.

## GRAY RIDGE FARMERS ORDERED TO DISPOSE OF NEGRO FARM LABORERS

Gray Ridge, January 10.—Threats sent to land owners in the southeastern part of Stoddard County and the destruction of a school for negro children by fire here resulted in a mass meeting held last night at the school house here at which time Sheriff Fred Beal and Prosecuting Attorney Kip Briney appealed to citizens to discontinue their agitation concerning negro farm labor.

The officers informed citizens of this community torn for the past week by the labor troubles, that to continue their agitation would result in arrests. There was no demonstration at the meeting last night at which about sixty persons attended.

Trouble started with the return of former farm laborers to their homes in this section after shut down of factories in industrial centers. Upon their return here, they found their former jobs had been filled, some of them with negroes. This agitated them considerably, under the leadership of some who had proposed the negroes be run out of the district, threats were sent to land owners.

L. C. Smith, local merchant and owner of three farms, said this afternoon he had received threats, one by mail, ordering him to get rid of his negro laborers.

"The first threat", he said, "came by mail. It read something like this: 'You are hereby notified you must dispose of your negro laborers and use white labor. The negroes must leave Southeast Missouri'. The warning was unsigned. I understand several

### MRS. STRAUD CRAIN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Straud Crain, who for the past two weeks has been confined with illness, is said to be in critical condition at present.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick of Chicago, arrived Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Fitzpatrick will be remembered locally as Miss Mary Crain.

Mrs. Effie Hunter spent Monday in Portageville.

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hebbeler of Cape Girardeau spent Friday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Paul, and Mrs. Ruth Malone visited Mrs. Ida Malone in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday

We take this opportunity of asking all landlords, who know of open and notorious violations of the law being perpetrated in their buildings, to co-operate with us by removing such tenants.

We also take this opportunity of informing all owner and operators of slot machines within our County that we shall give them until one week from Friday, January 9, 1931, to remove same for good; that on, and after Saturday, January 17, 1931, any and all such machines found operating within our County will be confiscated and smashed as provided by law.

We intend to strive for reasonable and effective law enforcement within our jurisdiction and feel that it is a better duty of an officer to prevent crime, if possible.

The co-operation of our citizens will go a long way toward helping us reach a satisfactory level of law enforcement in this County, and we hope that it will not be necessary to padlock any property in order to reach that goal, but injunctions and padlocks will hereafter be applied for whenever and wherever found necessary.

other farm owners received such letters".  
Smith said since that time he has received warnings from his friends that threats had been made to dynamite his store.

"I live in the rear of my store", he says, "and the threats worry my wife very much. Naturally they do not make me feel comfortable, either".

Mr. Smith said he had already made arrangements with farm laborers, some of them colored, to handle his farms during the year and he does not feel inclined to violate his contract. He said the negro laborers have gradually sifted into this district since white men left to get work in industrial centers and that there had not been an influx of negro labor recently.

A meeting was held here several days ago at which the sheriff presided and issued warning. Last night's session was the second since the trouble developed.

Gray Ridge is located in the center of a rich farming section and is in the southeast corner of Stoddard county.

Officers say they are investigating the fire which destroyed the negro school building and hope to make arrests soon. No arrests in connection with threats against the farm owners have been made, it was said.

While the situation is not considered alarming, reports are current here that appeals have been made by some for federal authorities to assist in preventing further trouble.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

### BANDED CANADIAN GOOSE KILLED BY LOCAL FARMER

F. H. Widdows, farmer living near Miner Switch, reports the killing of a wild goose in a Scott County wheat field last week. The bird carried a leg band carrying the numerals 29F, attached at Kingsville, Ontario, Canada.

The goose was an old one, and the kill has been reported to Canadian authorities by Mr. Widdows.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews drove her son, Bob, to Charleston to spend the week-end with his grandparents, Friday afternoon.

Miss Iris Pickle, the little lady from the South, who assists Mrs. Eva Welter of the Elite Hat Shop fame in season, returned to Sikeston Sunday to assist at the shop this week before going on to St. Louis.

DOUBLE  
HEADER

Basket Ball Friday Eve. Jan. 16th

Charleston BOYS  
GIRLS Sikeston H. S. BOYS  
GIRLS

HIGH SCHOOL GYM

ADMISSION 25c and 50c FOR BOTH GAMES



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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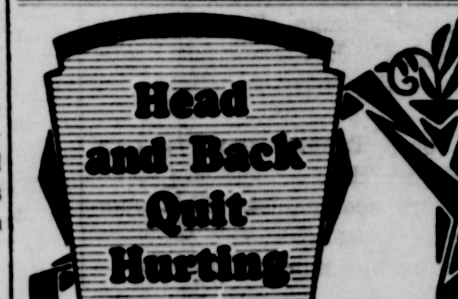
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to an-  
nounce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for  
Superintendent of Schools of Scott  
County, subject to the action of the  
voters at the election April 7, 1931.The Old Tumble Bug is still on the  
job notwithstanding the freezing  
weather and the frosty atmosphere.The passing of W. R. Hughes at his  
home at Himmel a few days ago, took  
from us one of the finest characters  
that we have ever known. He was a  
real man, big in body, big in heart,  
and everybody's friend. No acquaint-  
ance can recall the day when he was  
not cheerful on the surface, though  
his heart was sad. He had his griefs,  
but was able to keep them to himself.  
The good deeds and the charity to  
his neighbors will long be remember-  
ed, and when the Day of Judgment  
comes they will stand on the credit  
side of the ledger. May the flowers  
ever bloom o'er his grave.The local Red Cross chairman  
having a hard time to get co-opera-  
tion from those in the community who  
need help and who dislike to work to  
help themselves. The Red Cross ex-  
pects every able bodied man who re-  
quires assistance to render service in  
payment. No orders will be given  
for food, clothing, wood or medicine,  
if there be an able bodied man in the  
family, unless the man is willing to  
give labor in return. No one is going  
hungry or cold, if the Red Cross of-  
ficials know it, then work will be  
found of some sort in return for the  
help. No great big wages will be  
paid for this labor, but the Red Cross  
money is freely given from other peo-  
ple's pocket, not to encourage loafers  
and those who will not work, but to  
partly assist those in distress. Most  
people prefer work than to be classed  
as objects of charity.Norway has decided to permit Trot-  
sky to lecture on the Russian com-  
munist philosophy within its bor-  
ders. If one may judge Norwegians  
by the members of that race who have  
done their part in building up the  
great Middle West, Trotsky will shoot  
his arrows against an armor of good  
sense and sound judgment which can-  
not be pierced.T. A. Wilson, of the Highway De-  
partment has been sick for a few  
days and Bob Gregory says the sick-  
ness was caused when T. went to  
Memphis, Tenn., wearing cotton un-  
derwear and the boll weevil ate 'em  
up.Financial stringency and the drouth  
caused much suffering in the Ozarks  
the past year and the half has not  
been told, neither is the end near. One  
story that is going the rounds is that  
a farmer in a nearby county recently  
underwent a blood test and that the  
test showed 50 per cent turnip soup  
and 20 per cent moonshine corn li-  
quor. We have also heard of a fel-  
low who has eaten so many rabbits  
that every time he sees a dog he runs  
for a brush pile.—West Plains Gazet-  
te.The editor would like very much for  
the party who borrowed our Savage  
Automatic to return it in just as se-  
cret a manner and he took it, and  
nothing will be said. As it is, we  
only have a Colt's revolver for pro-  
tection of our bed and board.We are mighty glad that we have  
men in the Senate like Senator Nor-  
ris of Nebraska. Not because of any  
possibility of his causing a split in  
the Republican party we trust he fails  
in this regard, but because he is fight-  
ing the cause of the common people  
and holds a checkrein on that element  
in the major party, which unreined  
would run rough-shod over the mass-  
es. We believe we should have two,  
strong, major parties, and no more.  
There will always be new-born minor-  
ities which will rise overnight, and  
these will afford a home for the  
cranks and fanatics. The substan-  
tial, thinking people invariably find  
in either the Republican or Democra-  
tic parties, platforms and principles  
most sane and sound.—Jackson Cash  
Book.Missouri has the largest hay mar-  
ket center in the nation.They say a rattle snake can be  
made so mad that it will bite itself.  
We don't know as we are not that  
sort of a snake. The editor of this  
sheet has never printed insinuations,  
hints, or the cold story without hav-  
ing the goods. The editor of this  
paper, nor members of the staff, have  
solicited advertising from Cairo or  
Cape Girardeau, but business men of  
those cities have volunteered to split  
their advertising with The Standard  
if we would give them the same rate  
as The Herald charged, which was  
20c per inch. We carry none of their  
ads for that reason.Tom Scott, the sheriff, was called  
in to tell a bunch of negroes above  
Skeston where to head in, after they  
refused to work for grub. They  
wanted the Red Cross to bring the  
grub to their doors, it seems. After  
Tom talked to them a bit, they saw  
the light. We are told there is a  
white man here in Skeston who is  
quite an agitator and trying to cause  
dissatisfaction by advising men not  
to go to the woods for the money  
offered, not to saw wood after it is  
brought to town, and advised the  
burning of the wood pile. This fel-  
low should be horsewhipped.Einstein doesn't seem worried by  
reports that robbers broke into his  
home back in the Old Country. If  
they should steal his "relativity" per-  
haps they would not know how to  
work it, and if they got away with his  
"theory" he could get another.Anyone who thinks that the country  
faces a depression which will end  
in the bottom dropping out of ev-  
erything, will do well to note that a  
million dollars worth of water bonds  
issued by a mid-west city were sold  
at 104.30. The bonds were purchas-  
ed by two firms who specialize in such  
matters and knew what they were do-  
ing. When a small governmental  
unit, such as a city, can issue a hun-  
dred dollar bill which shrewd buyers  
consider to be worth \$4.30 more than  
a hundred dollar gold piece, the sun  
cannot be said to be rising upon a  
day of general collapse.By this time the tobacco pipes that  
were buried in the fulfillment of New  
Year's resolutions are being dug up  
and the meat eaters who committed  
themselves to a vegetarian diet are  
beginning to long for the flesh pots  
of Egypt. By the way, whoever heard  
of an old man who swore off on any-  
thing at New Year's? Perhaps ex-  
perience has taught the aged that it  
requires something more potent than  
a fresh calendar leaf to bolster up  
human weakness in carrying out a  
vow.Marshal Joffre is dead. His work  
for France was not Napoleonic. To  
bear the tricolor to distant parts in a  
war of conquest was not his portion.  
His was a defensive, last ditch ser-  
vice, resembling that of Washington.  
If blood must be shed in international  
affairs, let there be augmented  
honor for him who stands upon his  
native soil, and spills the blood of an  
invading enemy.Half a hundred eastern railroads  
are considering a merger, the details  
of which would be too intricate to  
discuss in this column, even if they  
were fully known. On the one hand,  
it seems reasonable to suppose that  
money could be saved for travellers  
and shippers if miles of parallel  
track, and an army of highly-paid  
executives, could be done away with.  
Then, too, the endless squabbles of  
competing roads over access to large  
cities and to the seaboard is costly.  
Considering that busses, trucks and  
privately owned autos have made of  
secondary consequence, a few miles  
more or less, between the house and  
the station, there may be something  
in the contention that there are too  
many railways in the territory affect-  
ed by the merger. On the other hand,  
a representative in Congress voices a  
general suspicion when he says: "No  
consolidation scheme so far has been  
in the public interest, and if this is in  
the public interest, it will be a novel-  
ty".To have a Tumble Bug in your  
mouth is likely to put a bad taste in  
the mouth of the most fastidious,  
whatever that is.

## CRIMSON HEAT

A counter irritant for Muscular Sore-  
ness due to exposure, exertion or  
fatigue, strains, sprains and bruises.If you want to give yourself a pleasant surprise, get a tube of CRIMSON HEAT from  
your druggist, apply it to any part of your body that is affected, and see how quickly  
relief will come. Sore muscles can be limbered, loosened, and soothed, and relief  
comes as if by magic.Don't wait and suffer more, but go to your druggist today and get a large tube of  
CRIMSON HEAT for 60c. Rub the ointment over the affected part with warm water in  
order to open up the pores so that CRIMSON HEAT can penetrate more readily, then  
take a little CRIMSON HEAT on the fingertips and rub it into the skin over the affected  
part. You'll almost see the pores absorb it—so quickly and wonderfully does it pene-  
trate. A comforting feeling of warmth, a soothing feeling due to the relief of the conges-  
tion, quickly follows—so quickly that you can scarcely realize that it is actually true.  
It's better, quicker, surer than liniment. Druggists have our regular 60c size. A special  
introductory size can be had direct from us for 35c if your druggist does not have it.  
Make up your mind to get relief right now. If your dealer does not have it, write  
us direct. Alpen Company, 1127 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## AS TO HARD TIMES

We are having hard times in Mis-  
souri. The streets are full of auto-  
mobiles going nowhere in particular  
but in a great hurry to get there.  
Times are so hard that it is difficult  
to find a place to park a car. We have  
only one for every three persons in  
Missouri. If times were not so hard  
we no doubt would have an automobile  
for every person in the State.We are up against it. We saw a  
girl last week who was so hard up  
that she did not have silk stockings  
and rather than wear rayon she wore  
none at all. Of the thousands of girls  
in Missouri, it is almost unbelievable  
that one would have to do without  
stockings. But that is not all. The  
consumption of cigarettes only in-  
creased about 5,000,000 packages in  
the State last year, when everyone  
knows that the sales should have in-  
creased twice that much.Times are sure hard. We were able  
to obtain a seat at the movie after  
waiting only twenty minutes when we  
should have had to wait at least an  
hour. One drug store got along with  
installation of only two fountains last  
summer which "shows how bad things  
really are. Only one extra shoe case  
for lip sticks, two extra racks for  
magazines and a lunch counter cut  
into the druggists savings and made  
him realize how hard times really  
were.And to make matters worse every  
vacant lot in the State has a miniature  
golf course and it looks like that  
times are so hard that they are going  
to start tearing down perfectly good  
buildings to make room for more pee-  
wee golf courses. If a fellow wants  
to play on one the pesky things he  
has to wait an hour before he can get  
a start, and then he gets run over,  
knocked down, and hit by golf balls  
before he has finished. Every one of  
the golf courses are filled day and  
night. Yet, times are hard.When will times be better? It is  
almost impossible to find a parking  
place near a movie theatre, miniature  
golf course and any other place of  
amusement. A terrible condition  
Something really ought to be done to  
compel the "hot dog" stands to carry  
enough food so that the crowd would  
not have to go home. This way of  
building stadiums and other places of  
amusement only half big enough to  
accommodate the crowd ought to be  
remedied.Yes times are hard. The grocer  
cannot find time to sell flour, grit and  
bacon. It takes all of this time to  
sell canned peaches, canned salmon  
canned soup, canned meats and can-  
ned applesauce.The dry goods merchant is crying  
that his bolts of gingham, muslin and  
denim remain on the shelves when  
all of his time is taken up selling  
such things as silks, rayons, etc. The"A few years ago, I found  
that I was very weak and  
nothing I ate seemed to give  
me any strength," writes Mrs.  
R. B. Douglas, 704 South Con-  
gress St., Jackson, Miss.  
"I suffered intense pain in  
my head and back. At times  
I would have to hold to some-  
thing to steady myself, so as  
to do my little work. I was  
worried about my condition."  
"My mother told me that I  
should take Cardui. After  
taking two bottles, I felt  
stronger, but I kept on taking  
it until my head and back  
quit hurting. I took about  
six bottles in all, and have  
never quit praising Cardui."CARDUI  
USED BY WOMEN  
FOR OVER 40 YEARSTake Thornd's Black-Draught for  
Constipation, Indigestion, Bilelessness.hardware man has no demand for  
plows, wire fencing, nails, and ham-  
mers but he cannot supply the de-  
mand for radios, electric fans,  
peculators, vacuum cleaners, etc. As  
long as folks spend their money for  
luxuries, there will be no hard times.  
Yes, times are hard.—Canton Rec-  
ord.A WALLOP AT OLD  
JOHN BARLEYCORNContrary to the inaction of the An-  
ti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U. and  
prohibition organizations of other  
sorts in the United States, which  
spend the huge sums they raise for  
nobody knows exactly what, the pro-  
hibition forces in New Zealand are  
carrying campaigns of education di-  
rectly to the people and are thus  
creating popular sentiment for both  
total abstinence and enforcement.The following is a sample of the  
articles they are having published:THE AGE OF SPEED has no place  
for Alcohol as a Beverage. Alcoholic  
liquors cause inefficiency, error, de-  
lay, and carelessness. They are op-  
posed to the demands of the age.THE AGE OF REASON has no  
place for Alcohol as a Beverage. Al-  
coholic liquor beclouds the intellect  
degrades and destroys the finest fac-  
ulties of the brain and produces con-  
temptment. It is the handmaid of ig-  
norance.THE AGE OF PEACE has no place  
for Alcohol as a Beverage. It pro-  
duces brutality and strife in the home,  
discord in the national life, conflict in  
international relations—and brawling  
everywhere.

## Fined \$100 For Throwing Bottle

Jackson, January 8.—Wm. Griffin  
formerly of Dexter, was today fined  
\$100 in Circuit Court and sentenced  
to serve three months in Cape Girar-  
deau County jail for throwing a  
whiskey bottle into a moving truck  
at Cape Girardeau January 5, injur-  
ing three men.Missouri is one of the foremost  
commercial creamery States.SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AND  
"THE LAW" HALT NIGHT  
MEAL IN SCHOOL BUILDINGA telephone call relayed from Su-  
perintendent R. V. Ellise to H. E.  
Dudley, school board member and  
Daniels, night officer, last Thursday  
night about 10:00 o'clock, stated that  
prowlers were at work in the negro  
school building in Sunset Addition.  
The call came to Prof. Ellise from a  
negro school teacher.Daniels and Dudley investigated.  
As the light of their car swept around  
the turn towards the building, a ser-  
ies of rifle shot barked out a welcome.  
A negro janitor had taken pot shots  
at three fleeting forms as they vaulted  
a fence into the Fairgrounds.The visitors were not night school  
students, but three practically un-  
touched plates heaped with food told  
the story. They had borrowed the  
school oil stove, pots, pans and dishes  
in preparing a meal."They did furnish their own bacon"  
said Dudley.The wild boar has become extinct  
in Egypt only in the last century.Beeswax and mutton suet melted  
together and rubbed well over the  
edges of your children's shoes, where  
soles and uppers meet, will help to  
keep them waterproof.Save Money  
ON YOUR CLEANING and PRESSINGYou can have two articles cleaned and pressed for the  
PRICE OF ONE as listed below from January 9 to 17

2 Men's Suits, cleaned and pressed	\$1.40
2 Boys' Suits, cleaned and pressed	65c up
2 Men's Overcoats, cleaned and pressed	\$1.40
1 Overcoat or 1 Suit, cleaned and pressed	\$1.40
2 Boys' Overcoats, cleaned and pressed	65c
1 Boys' Suit and Overcoat, cleaned-pressed	\$1.40
2 Ladies' Plain Wool Dresses, cleaned and pressed	\$1.40
2 Misses' Plain Wool Dresses, cleaned and pressed	\$1.15
2 Children's Plain Wool Dresses, cleaned and pressed	65c
2 Ladies' Coats, cleaned and pressed	\$1.40
Misses' Coats, cleaned and pressed	\$1.15
2 Children's Coats, cleaned and pressed	65c
2 Silk Dresses	\$1.40

The QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP is unexcelled as we  
are the oldest cleaning plant in Skeston. Our equipment and  
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Ask your neighbor about our work.

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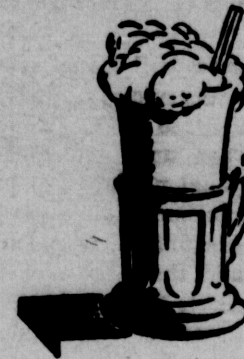
Phone 223

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LAMPERT FAILS TO MAKE  
SALE AFTER "HOT" ORDER"I want some canned heat," said a  
customer to Harry Lampert Friday.  
"You want canned heat, huh?" re-  
plied Harry, sensing a smart crack.  
"Well, we have steam heat in the  
basement".Followed a period of explanations  
on the part of the potential customer.  
"Why the argument", clinched the  
store man finally. "You want to get  
warm, don't you?"Missouri has the largest primary  
winter wheat market in the world.Is your bed comfortable, so you can  
lie in a normal position when you  
sleep? Poor, sagging springs cause  
poor sleeping posture, which in turn  
affects waking posture.

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Cairo office: 403 B. of T. Bldg.CHARLESTON MINISTER  
CONDUCTS CAIRO MEETINGCharleston, January 8.—Dr. Wes-  
ley P. Pearce of Kokomo, Ind., a no-  
ted divine of the Baptist church, and  
son of the late Dr. William P. Pearce  
of Albion, Mich., former pastor of  
the First Baptist church of this city,  
is now conducting revival services at  
the Baptist church in Cairo.The electricity for  
a week's ironing  
with an electric  
iron costs no more  
than an ice cream  
soda.

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## WELFARE OFFICER HAS OWN WELFARE AT STAKE

New Madrid, January 10.—The newly elected members of the County Court, who are Presiding Judge S. S. Thompson of Portageville, and Associate Judges O. R. Rhodes of Hartsville, and Elton Proffer of Matthews, in their session Tuesday appointed O. E. Mitchell, of Portageville, as County Welfare Officer, to replace present officer, Attorney George Traylor, of New Madrid, after notifying Traylor to turn over the office to Mitchell at once. Traylor refused to do this however, saying that the old County Court, which was Republican, had given him an appointment for four years. The former Court had no legal authority to give this appointment, so Mitchell, who is the legally appointed Welfare Officer, will proceed to execute the duties of this office, and the salary of \$150 per month, which is provided for this office, will be paid to him. It is thought that Mr. Traylor will contest the matter in the higher courts.

## COUNTY COURT NEWS

C. E. Felker, commission, \$78.10; salary \$191.67.  
Charles Bollinger, salary, \$100.  
T. Drexler, salary, \$112.50.  
W. C. Porter, meals for jury, \$6.80.  
D. U. P. Haw, traveling expenses and part salary, \$112.40.  
Tillie Witt, same, \$100.  
Thad L. Stubbs, same, \$102.08.  
T. F. Henry shows \$285.50 in fees for November and \$60.75 fines.  
C. E. Felker, freight, etc., \$282.42.  
Wade Malcolm, taking Jetta Mae Mitchell to Chicago, \$20; salary, \$75; telephone, \$4.30.  
P. H. Boyce Merc. Co., groceries for Marion Joyner, \$18.10.  
W. F. Roseme, groceries for Mrs. Simpson, \$7.90.  
Pinnell Store Co., groceries for Mrs. Hilton, \$4.95.  
C. W. Smoot, groceries for Mrs. Clarence Courtner, \$8.40.  
Wm. Spradlin, temporary relief \$20.  
Ditch clearing allowances: Nick Schetter \$18.75, Oliver Christy \$16, R. H. Mackley \$32, J. T. Huey \$13.65, M. C. Dunn \$6.66, M. C. Dunn \$11.42, O. L. Spencer \$61.15, Joseph Laux \$7.11, C. H. Gibson \$13.03.  
Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$45.  
Children's Home Society, \$30.  
Nathan Burchard, temporary relief, \$10.  
H. L. Sizemore, temporary relief, \$15.  
C. W. Gray and E. C. Ross interview court relative to road from intersection of Manning Landing road at Ed Robbs farm to top of Carlson Hill and court agrees to pay an amount not to exceed \$100 toward improvement.  
Ordered that State auditor be authorized to draw warrant for amount of salary due county superintendent of schools, \$400.  
A. A. Mayfield of Sikeston is issued permit to prescribe ethyl alcohol for one year.  
Same order as to P. M. Malcolm.  
Tom Scott, board of prisoners for November, \$225.  
M. E. Montgomery, salary, \$208.33; telephone, \$1.45.  
Bahn Bros., repairs for boiler \$5.60.  
Piggott Handle Co., clean sweep \$9.  
H. L. Cordrey, examination of Smiley, \$5.  
Claude Drexler, labor on court house pump, \$3.50.  
Old Ben Coal Co., car coal, \$133.51.  
Scott Co. Democrat, printing, \$49.

Buxton & Skinner, printing \$199.91.  
Jim Farris, work on pump, \$3.50.  
Wm. Foster, pump, \$50.  
Chaffee Provident Ass'n. transportation of Dorothy Morris to Mt. Vernon, \$10.  
Germo Mfg. Co., disinfectants \$102.79.  
Lawrence Strack, watermelon Telephone Co., dues for 1930, \$90.  
Brown Coal Co., coal, \$93.45.  
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co. light fuses, \$6.18.  
Farm Bureau, expense \$150.50.  
Semo Telephone Co., rentals, \$58.50.  
Blodgett Grain & Elevator Co. paint \$288.56.

Heisserer's Store, clothing and supplies for county farm, \$135.71.  
Robert Kneezle, labor, \$1.  
Geo. Barnard & Co., printing \$70.27.  
Beardslee Merc. Co., groceries for paupers, \$2.  
J. H. Dolan, appraiser of E. H. Moore property, \$15.  
Katie McManus, temporary relief, \$15.

Ray B. Lucas, services in road refund matter, \$500.  
Semo Lumber Co., repairs, \$11.90.  
Tom Scott, trip to St. Louis in Sophia Dieger care, \$55; election services, \$212; trip to Charleston to apprehend Jess Trousdale, \$5; trip to Cape for pump repairs, \$5.  
Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, temporary relief, \$15.  
Books of Assessor J. D. O'Connor are approved.

J. D. O'Connor, services in taking lists, county's part, \$1727.94; State's part \$1728.95; total \$3456.89; postage \$4.

H. C. Watkins, Jr., use of car in interviewing parties having school fund loans, \$5.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls at sheriff's office, \$10.25.  
Dr. W. O. Finney, medical services Goldie Gare, \$2; examination Archie Smiley, \$5.

J. Sherwood Smith, expense attending county clerk's convention, \$26.52; expense, \$26.89; fee, \$350.65.

W. O. Gilmer, moving Charles Miles from Chaffee to Grand Tower, \$10.  
Binkley Coal Co., \$79.35.

County revenue allowances: R. L. Harrison \$250, H. C. Watkins \$25, J. Laub \$120, A. W. Rodgers \$110, Jess Doty \$90, Chas. Kneezle \$90, E. J. Seyer \$27, A. V. Lauck \$27, F. J. Amrhein \$51, J. M. Arnold \$26.70, A. B. Greer \$34.50, C. M. Beardslee \$13.50, John Eskew \$45, Louis Kilhaffner \$18, C. Abernathy \$21, Otto Bugg \$9, E. E. Grant \$3.30, C. A. Boardman, \$48, Semo Telephone Co. \$1.40.

Special road and bridge allowances: Frank Raines \$28.50, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$28.60, E. J. Seyer \$153.60, Ed Hamm \$15.25, Leo Dumey \$13, H. Hindman \$116, A. V. Lauck \$79.50, Chris Horrell \$25.50, Tony Gosche \$2.80, Maty Pobst \$4, Francis Bechel \$4, Henry Heeb \$25.40, F. J. Amrhein \$57.60, J. M. Arnold \$86.50, John Spalding \$13, L. L. Smith \$13, J. P. Ance \$32, Alferts Chatman \$27, Otto Walter \$21, Joe Welter, \$8, Alois Heisserer \$4, J. A. Hawkins \$4, Geo. Hahn \$8, Bert Sharp \$4, Wm. Turner \$8, Dave Spradlin \$8, Otto Bles \$37, J. A. Kirm \$33, A. Bles \$4, A. B. Greer \$61, C. M. Beardslee \$36, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$40.01, John Eskew \$93, A. C. Kilhaffner \$10, Wm. Kilhaffner \$4, J. P. Diebold \$4, G. J. Schlosser \$4, Wm. Kilhaffner \$6, Bill Elfrank \$4.80, C. Abernathy \$96.50, Otto Bugg \$132.95, Nick Menz \$24, E. E. Grant \$78.50, C. A. Boardman \$100, George Stehr \$2.35, Cape Bottling Co. \$11, Heisserer's Store \$3.95, Bahn Bros. \$2.70, Aloe Co. \$6.50.

Assessment of J. H. Beaslyinger's personal taxes ordered reduced from \$980 to \$660.

Assessment of lots 1, 2, 3 block 5 Stubbfield addition Oran reduced from \$680 to \$160.

Assessment 10.79a 25-26-13, owned by C. C. Stewart, reduced from \$1000 to \$780.

Missouri Utilities Co., light and power, \$160.35.—Benton Democrat.

## PREDICTS HOUSE WILL REJECT MUSCLE SHOALS COMPROMISE

Washington, January 8.—Representative Tilson, Republican floor leader, after a conference with President Hoover, predicted today that the House would reject the conference report on the Muscle Shoals bill. He said he personally did not think the House should accept the compromise reached by the Senate and House conferees for Government operation. Tilson was accompanied to the White House by Mammy Strauss, a long time friend of President Hoover.

## \$3373 FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

In 1930 \$3373 were spent in Scott County for hunting and fishing licenses according to the report that has just been made out by County Clerk J. Sherwood Smith.

State hunting and fishing licenses, at \$2.50 each, brought in \$1110.

County hunting and fishing licenses sold for \$1 each, for \$1957.

State fishing licenses, at \$1 each, made \$288.

Non resident State fishing licenses were \$3 and one was sold.

Non resident trip fishing licenses were \$1 each and five were issued.

Non resident hunting and fishing licenses cost \$10 and but one was bought.

The total for 1930 was \$22.50 more than for 1929.—Benton Democrat.

## MISSOURI WHEAT SEEDING

Missouri farmers seeded ten per cent more wheat in the fall of 1930 than last year, 1,668,000 acres started to harvest, as compared to 1,516,000 acres seeded in the fall of 1929, according to E. A. Logan of United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. The condition is 89 per cent normal against 89 per cent one year ago.

Corn prices average 77 cents per bushel for the State, although quotations ranged from 60 cents in northwest counties to around a dollar in the southern counties. Corn gathering is further advanced than the usual year, 81 per cent of the crop being out of the field before mid-December.

Missouri is first in profitable poultry raising.

## HIGHWAY PATROL BILL TO BE ISSUE DURING SESSION OF PRESENT LEGISLATURE

Declaring that "no other proposal in the Legislature can equal it in importance", Attorney General Stratton Shartel has endorsed the State Highway Patrol bill as sponsored by the Automobile Club of Missouri to be introduced in the 1931 session of the State Legislature. His endorsement is contained in a letter made public Monday by Maj. Roy F. Britton, president of the Auto Club.

Simultaneously it was announced that bills drafted by the Auto Club providing for a driver's license law, safety-responsibility law and other uniform modernizing features of the State motor vehicle code were carefully gone over and approved by a conference of Club officials with St. Louis and Kansas City safety experts.

Gen. Shartel's letter follows: "I have your letter of December 30 enclosing proposed State Highway bill as drawn by your organization. While I may not agree with parts of the bill, I can say that I shall be very pleased to favor and recommend it."

"This bill is similar to the one which this department drew up and presented to the Legislature during the last session except that it goes into more detail in describing the authority and powers of the members of the patrol."

"I am particularly anxious that the patrol shall have not only power to regulate traffic, but also authority to arrest for any crime committed any place in the State with the possible exception of violations of the prohibition law."

"The farmers, bankers, oil distributors, and other classes of people, in Missouri are particularly anxious that they obtain police protection in all sections of this State, and I think that they are certainly entitled to it. I believe that section thirteen of your bill takes care of this situation."

"You and your organization are to be highly complimented upon your activity in sponsoring a bill of this nature which, in my opinion, provides for the greatest need of the State of Missouri at this time. No other proposal in the legislature can equal in importance, this bill. I also want to compliment the labor leaders of Missouri for their endorsement of this measure."

## WILL DISCONTINUE NEW MADRID SOUP KITCHENS

The soup kitchen in New Madrid and that in the Dawson School District, will be discontinued after this week, and regular grocery orders will be issued by the Red Cross, to the needy families.

The Sikeston Standard \$1.50 per year

## CARUTHERSVILLE TO VOTE \$90,000 FOR LIGHT PLANT

Caruthersville, January 11.—A special election will be held here March 3 on the passage of a bond issue for the purpose of establishing a municipal light plant.

This matter has been discussed by the City Council for the past several months and their plan calls for \$90,000 in bonds for the construction of a plant and outside equipment while machinery is to be purchased on the deferred payment plan. The ballot will climax a bitter campaign waged by persons on both sides of this issue.

The Council also suspended the penalties on all taxes for the month of January in an effort to get the taxpayers to make immediate payment.

Kennett—Lentz Furniture and Undertaking Co. on South Main St. making many improvements in their store.

## Malone Theatre

Tuesday and Wednesday

January 13 and 14



At Last—

after months in slime-covered trenches amid the numbing roar of cannon—women! What if these war-battered, love-hungry youths forgot the Girl at home. What if they gave themselves to soft, warm, welcoming arms. You'll love and forgive them, when you see them in ERICH MARIA REMARQUE'S great novel depicted on the screen.

Presented by CARL LAEMMLE A CARL LAEMMLE, JR. Production Directed by LEWIS MILESTONE



ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Also George Jessell in "IT MIGHT BE WORSE"

Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

## CUBANS SEEK TO BAN CANE-CUTTING MACHINE DOING WORK OF 200 MEN

Havana, January 8.—With the support of thousands of Cuban sugar cane cutters, a member of the Cuban Congress has proposed a bill which would prevent the importation of a cane-cutting machine whose manufacturers say will perform the work of 200 men. Such a machine is now in use in Florida cane fields.

The proposed measure would impose a customs duty of \$100,000 on every machine brought to Cuba and would levy an annual tax of equal amount to be collected by the province in which the machine was used. Concealment or clandestine use of the machine would be punishable by a fine of \$200,000.

Puxico—Local handle factory of Fulkerson Brothers installed modern and efficient conveyor for their sawdust and shavings.

## DE FOREST SAYS PUBLIC IS TIRED OF RADIO ADS

New York, January 8.—Several hours of daily broadcasting freed of all advertising was proposed last night by Dr. Lee de Forest, president of the Institute of Radio Engineers, at a meeting of the organization. He expressed the opinion that radio is losing its appeal and that his plan is the "surest and most practical means of applying a remedy".

Radio sales, he said, are on the decline because of "a listeners' strike against an overdose of advertising on the air".

"Insistent ballyhoo of sales talk interrupts 70 per cent of entertainment programs, even over costly chains," he said. "One must wonder at the patience of the suffering public which listens to these at all".

DeForest proposed that radio manufacturers collectively sponsor the all-amusement programs.

## How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin  
Lost Her Prominent Hips  
Lost Her Sluggishness  
Gained Physical Vigor  
Gained in Vivaciousness  
Gained a Shapely Figure

If you're fat—remove the cause! KRUSCHEN SALTS contain the 6 mineral salts your body organs, glands and nerves should have to function properly.

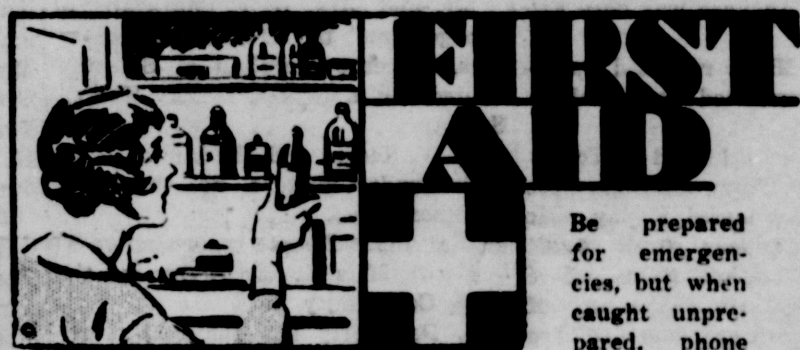
When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it—you're growing hideously fat!

Take half a teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot wa-

ter every morning—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS at White's Drug Store (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.



Every well organized home should be equipped with a complete First Aid Cabinet, or if not a cabinet at least a well balanced assortment of First Aid articles in the medicine chest. The importance of immediate First Aid attention cannot be over-estimated as a means of averting serious results from minor accidents.

We offer complete Red Cross First Aid Cabinets in various sizes for home, touring or travel use, fully equipped with sterile cotton, gauzes, tapes, antiseptics, tourniquets, etc.

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White's Drug Store

"The Best Is None Too Good"

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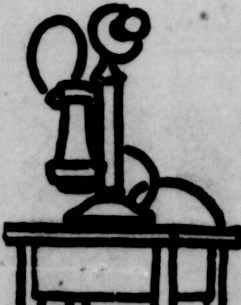
Our Way Safeguards Your Health and Your Clothes!

Washing sent out to a washwoman's home is often exposed to conditions fraught with danger for you and your children. Avoid this risk—send your clothes to our laundry and assure yourself that they will be done under the most sanitary conditions. We invite you to come and see for yourself! Phone for service today.

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The Sikeston Laundry

She has just Thought of Something



She wants to talk about something with some friend or relative ..... and like thousands of other women....she is going to call...right now by

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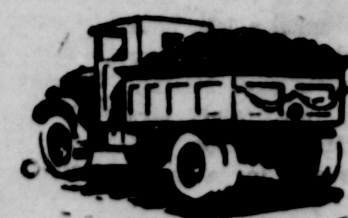
You can talk 40 airline miles for 35c; 70 airline miles for 50c; and 100 airline miles for 60c. Long distance telephone rates are based on airline miles and are less per mile as the distance increases.

\* This is the day station-to-station rate from 4:30 A. M. to 7 P. M. for a three-minute conversation and applies when you ask to talk with anyone available at the telephone called.

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PHONE 284

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